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Ex-Governor ROSWELL P. FLOWER of New York, Who Died Last Night.

ALL TO BE BANISHED

Aguinaldo Issues An Edict Against Foreigners.

Now in Insurgent Territory—Given 48 Hours to Flee—Ruse to Gain Recognition of Foreign Governments.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 12, 12.20 p. m.—Aguinaldo has issued orders that all foreigners must leave insurgent territory commercial men there, mostly English and Germans. Aguinaldo believes that by refusing them the right of noncombatants he can force their governments to recognize the belligerency of his so-called government, in order that they may treat for the safety of their subjects.

A Filipino priest who had talked with the Tagal General Trias, has brought to Father McKinnon, chaplain of the First California regiment, a copy of a letter written by Aguinaldo to General Trias asking his opinion as to the advisability of surrendering, saying: "I fear that the long warfare that will be necessary to conquer the United States will drain the country's resources too much."

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TRIBUNE. STERLING

R. P. FLOWER DEAD

Died Suddenly at Eastport, Long Island.

HEART DISEASE THE DIRECT CAUSE.

He Was a Great Financier and Railway Magnate.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Former Governor Roswell P. Flower died of heart failure at 10.30 o'clock last night at the Long Island County Club, Eastport, L. I. He became ill suddenly after luncheon and was unconscious except during a few short intervals until his death. His wife, two of his nephews, Frederick S. Flower and Nathan N. Fuller; his family physician, Dr. Alton, and a trained nurse, all of whom went from New York to Eastport on a special train as soon as the serious nature of his illness was announced to them by telegraph, were at his bedside during the last hours.

It was supposed at first that the great financier had been attacked simply by indigestion but a few minutes after he complained that he felt ill the affection became acute and unconsciousness soon followed.

The immediate cause of death, according to Mr. Frederick Flower, was heart failure. The attack which led to it was no doubt induced by the tremendous strain to which Mr. Flower's immense activity in financial circles had subjected him of late.

Mr. Flower and several friends had gone to Eastport for rest. He was a great financier and railway magnate. The body has been brought to this city.

WESTFORD ST. JOB

Rumor That Contract Has Been Awarded

TO A BOSTON PAVING FIRM.

No Record of It Appears.

An unhealthy rumor concerning the proposed smooth paving of Westford street from Chelmsford to Smith has been going the rounds in and about city hall and will continue to go about growing in size, as all rumors do, until Supt. Cheney whom it mostly concerns, gives a satisfactory explanation.

It is like searching for a needle in a haystack to locate Mr. Cheney and The Sun reporter hadn't landed him at this writing this forenoon.

Since of the meteoric career of the Dunn Bros., as exponents of the art of smooth paving, taxpayers who follow municipal affairs closely have paid more attention to the city's paving jobs than formerly, and they seem desirous of learning more about them. When the matter of smooth paving Westford street from Chelmsford to Smith streets came up some time ago, a general interest was taken in it and when $17,500 or thereabouts was furnished for the job, the interest was increased and many looked forward to the customary but it seems not legally obligatory calling for bids for the contract to smooth-pave the street.

As yet, there has been no such call for bids and no award of contract, as far as has been given out publicly. It is customary for the city solicitor to draw up all city contracts particularly the more important ones, by virtue of his position as law officer of the city, but City Solicitor Que has said nothing about any contract drawn by him for the Westford street work, the inference being that he has drawn up no such contract.

Then the records of the city council show the following order:

Order for a Copy of All Contracts to be Placed on File in the Auditor's Office.

Ordered: That a copy of every contract executed in behalf of the city of Lowell by the mayor and any board, commission or head of a department under the terms or conditions of which the city will become liable for the construction of any public work or for labor, material or supplies to be furnished to the city through any of its departments shall be delivered to the city auditor immediately on the execution of the original contract and shall be kept on file by him in a suitable manner for record and inspection. Adopted January 26, 1898, and approved January 31, 1898.

This was introduced by Alderman Peirce and his purpose was to give the members of the city government and any and all taxpayers an opportunity to inspect all city contracts. Inquiry at the auditor's office shows that there is no contract for the smooth paving of Westford street on file there.

But a rumor has gone out that several days ago, Supt. Cheney awarded this $17,600 contract to a Boston paving company and that the firm is preparing to go ahead. If he has awarded it, he has kept the transaction remarkably secret.

Supt. Cheney can enlighten the public by explaining the status of the Westford street work at once.

MATRIMONIAL.

MONTY-LEE.

Mr. Frank Monty and Mis Mary Lee were married Wednesday evening by Rev. D. A. McPhie, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church. The contracting parties are both of this city.

BOWMAN—TREADWELL.

In Tewksbury, May 10th, by Rev. Edward W. Pride, Mr. Charles A. Bowman and Miss Edith A. Treadwell were married.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

OVER 25 LIVES LOST

In a Terrible Collision Near Reading, Pa.

One of the Worst Catastrophies of Years—Awful Scenes Among the Wounded and Dying—Wrong Signals Caused the Accident.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

READING Pa., May 13.—A terrible rear-end collision of passenger trains occurred about 10 o'clock last night on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at Exeter a small station six miles below Reading, resulting in the loss of about 25 lives. Probably about forty others are badly injured and of these many will die. The express train for Philadelphia scheduled to leave Reading at 8.30 p. m. was about half an hour late in leaving. Meantime many passengers on the train from Harrisburg went aboard the Philadelphia express train while it stood in the station at Reading but the number of Harrisburg passengers being too great to be accommodated on the express train, it was decided to send an extra train to Philadelphia to run as a second section to the express. The extraordinary travel from Harrisburg was due to the number of people who went to the state capital to witness the exercises connected with the unveiling of the Hartranft monument there yesterday. The second section left here about 20 minutes after the express train had departed. At Exeter station the first train stopped for orders and while standing still was crashed into by the second section with terrific force, the latter train at the time running at great speed. The locomotive ploughed clear through the rear cars, reducing them to splinters and then mounted the end of the third car from the rear. The first car of the section train was also wrecked. The havoc wrought to the occupants of these cars was appalling. Many were crushed to death instantly, while others were mangled and mashed in a horrible manner.

Norristown was the home of the late Governor Hartranft and many from that town had gone to Harrisburg to do honor to his memory by participating in the unveiling of the monument.

The first train consisted of two express cars, a mail and baggage car, a parlor car and a day coach in the order mentioned. The second train consisted of six day coaches, one of which had aboard a company of the Sixth Regiment National Guard, whose headquarters is at Norristown, and another car contained members of the Montgomery Hose company of Norristown. The other four cars had regular passengers, including about 200 survivors of the 51st Pennsylvania volunteers Hartranft's old command.

Upon recovering from the effects of the shock those who escaped injury or who had been injured but slightly, set to work to rescue their more unfortunate fellow passengers. Telegrams were hastily sent to Reading for assistance and two relief trains with surgeons and nurses were dispatched to the scene. Medical aid was promptly rendered to the injured upon the arrival of these trains at the scene and those who could be removed were placed on trains and brought to the hospitals here. The bodies of twenty dead were also brought here. Many of the dead have not been indentified and they now lie in the morgue awaiting the arrival of relatives or friends to make the identification.

WAS IT MURDER?

Suspicious Aspect of J. A. Ryan's Death

THE POLICE NOW INVESTIGATING.

Why They Doubt Accidental Theory.

It is now strongly suspected that John A. Ryan, the Lowell mill man who met with a tragic end in Glastonbury, Conn., last Saturday night was not run over as was first reported but came to his death at the hand of an assassin.

So strong in fact are the suspicions to that effect that an individual is now being shadowed by the police and an arrest is expected in a few days.

Mrs. Ryan, the bereaved widow, has gone to Glastonbury and Rockville in which latter town her husband was killed in consequence of information received on the theory of murder.

The first report of the sad affair stated that the unfortunate man had been killed by an electric car as he was walking on a trestle. It was further stated that both legs and one arm were broken.

An examination of the body on its arrival in Lowell disclosed the fact that only one leg was broken, but there was a deep contusion at the base of the brain, a wound such as would be made by a blackjack.

The contusion could come from contact with a moving car, but the fact as later developed, that the body was lying across the track, face toward the car, when it was struck, strengthens the theory that the contusion at the base of the brain did not come from contact with the car fender or any part of the car.

On the night of the fatality Mr. Ryan had intended coming to Lowell, where he was to assume the superintendency of the Faulkner mills in this city but was detained in Hartford, on account of a business engagement with one of the officers of the mill in Glastonbury, where he had been employed up to that time until too late to make connections for Lowell.

In company with the mill official referred to, Mr. Ryan ate a late supper in Hartford and at 9.25 o'clock p. m., he took an electric car for Rockville, where he intended staying overnight with his brother-in-law.

Up to the time he took the car he was in the company of the official and when he stepped aboard the electric he was in his usual good health and in his pockets was money to the amount of several hundred dollars.

When the body was examined, after the accident, only a small amount of money was found in a pocket used for change.

It is now stated that the electric in which Mr. Ryan left Hartford for Rockville did not go as far as Mr. Ryan wished to ride and when the car reached its limit he continued over the line of the track on foot, towards his brother-in-law's house and the spot where the tragedy happened was on a narrow trestle which leads over a small stream in the darkest and lonelier part of the route.

A strong argument therefore in support of the theory that Mr. Ryan's death was not due to accident lies in the fact that having missed the last car going in the direction in which he was going he could not have been struck from behind by a car and his body left on the track to be struck by the car coming from Rockville, and he could not have been struck by a previous car coming toward him for there was no car on that part of the line except the one which did strike his body.

It is also argued that he must have been helpless, unconscious or dead when struck by the car when he was found, otherwise, with his face toward it, he must have seen the headlight and would have crawled from the track.

Already suspicion is directed to an individual who is being shadowed and if investigation establishes the fact beyond a reasonable doubt that there has been foul play an arrest will follow in a few days.

DEATHS.

MCCULLOUGH—Ellen McCullough, aged 78 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her brother-in-law, Patrick McNulty, 14 Lawrence street. She has been a resident of Lowell for the last 50 years.

BRUNETTE—Felix Brunette, aged 33 years, died this morning at 31 Gorham street. He leaves a mother and one brother.

FUNERALS.

WOOD—Mr. E. J. Neale, treasurer of the Woods-Sherwood company, and Miss E. Florence Moore, for a long time private secretary at Woods, Sherwood & Co., accompanied the body of Mr. E. P. Woods to Newport, N. H., where burial took place in the family lot Thursday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Alexander, formerly of Tewksbury, officiated at the grave. A few old friends of Mr. Woods were present at the burial. The only surviving member of the family, a brother, Mr. Charles H. Woods of Minneapolis, who was ill at the time of his brother's death, intended to be present but three weeks ago he died at Hot Springs, Va.

CORNOCK—The funeral of Royal J. Cornock was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his parents, 13 Crowley street. Rev. L. C. Manchester officiated and interment was in the the Edson cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

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John A. Faulkner has been appointed Lowell agent of the American Woolen company. This in effect gives Mr. Faulkner charge of the Faulkner mills, with which he has so long been identified. In the future, however, he will conduct the plant in the interest of the big trust, which means, as much as possible, to control production in its own lines and to control prices instead of being dictated to by the men who have been charged with killing the woolen industry in this country in the last five years.

Mr. Faulkner said last night that he could not tell along just what lines the mill would run in the future, but it is to be presumed that it will be much the same as in the past with steadier work, however.

At present the employes are working full time to fill the orders of the Faulkner company before the change of management but as soon as these are finished the work for the new concern will begin.

Mr. Faulkner, as is well known, is the chairman of the board of police. He was born in Concord, N. H., in 1855 and was educated in the schools of Billerica and the Institute of Technology. On his graduation there he entered into the firm of L. W. Faulkner & Son and has since been associated in the manufacture of woolen goods.

ANOTHER COLLISION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

UTICA, N. Y., May 13.—The west bound fast mail was in collision at the station here at 2.35 a. m. Seven passenger cars with passengers in them were set on fire. Many were injured.

"Joe's" Closing Social will take place at Prescott hall, Thursday evening, May 18th. Music, Hibbard's orchestra.

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Hose, Solid colors: black, navy, grey: light weight with feet or heavy without feet. Worsted, lisle thread and cotton, $1.39 to **29c**

Hats, for men. London Thames Knockabout: "Eight Quarter" Caps, proper things, 95c to **19c**

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BISHOP QUIGLEY

Addressed a Big Meeting of Strikers.

COMMITTEE GIVEN FULL POWER

To Act in Behalf of the Strikers.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 12.—The committee which met at Bishop Quigley's residence this morning agreed to go to the striking grain shovelers and ask for full power to act. The committee immediately left for St. Bridget's annex, where the bishop and others addressed an enthusiastic meeting of strikers. President Keefe of the International Longshoremen's association, was the last speaker and appealed to the men to trust the bishop and the committee and give them full power to act in their best interests. This was unanimously agreed to.

The committee then left to hold a conference with the representatives of the Lake Carriers' association now here.

President Keefe said after the meeting that he believed the men would be at work Monday morning.

FAIR WILL CASE

MRS. CRAVEN AS THE ALLEGED WIDOW OF MILLIONAIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 12.—The famous Fair will case has come up in the Supreme court again, the occasion being the arguing of Mrs. Craven-Fair's petition for leave to intervene in the contest filed by Charles L. Fair to the pencil will. This matter has gone over several times, but it has now come to a head, and it will be continued tomorrow.

Mrs. Craven's intervention is to protect her interests as the alleged widow of the mining millionaire.

ANOTHER BIG FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

REDDING, Cal., May 12.—The machine shops and foundry of the Mountain Copper company at Keswick, together with the machinery, two locomotives and a number of box cars were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is $75,000.

THE ZION CRICKETERS.

The Zions are playing the St. Johns of Lawrence on their grounds this afternoon. The Lowell team's make-up is as follows: T. Nelson, captain; E. Chippendale, H. Maden, H. Hadley, J. Maden, W. Sterling, B. Knapton, C. Kershaw, W. Nelson, R. Potter and G. L. Crossley. The reserves will be G. Carruthers E. Nelson, F. Potter and T. Woodcock, C. Widgeley.

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How welcome they are, these new blooming blossoms! They are purity personified, these bits of life, with their bursting buds, joyous in their first sight of Spring. There are no impurities about them. Humanity, however, continues to have its troubles, most of which can be traced to impure blood.

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From Yesterday's Late Editions.

MEMORIAL DAY

FOLLOWING ORDERS FOR PARADE ISSUED BY CHIEF MARSHAL BASSETT.

The following order concerning the Memorial day parade has been issued by the chief marshal. Further details concerning the parade will appear later:

Headquarters of Chief Marshal of Memorial Day Parade,
Lowell, Mass. May 11, 1899.

General Order No. 1.—Having been elected chief marshal of Memorial Day parade, I hereby assume the duties of the office and issue this general order for the information of all concerned.

2—Comrade Charles H. Kimball, having declined to serve as chief of staff, I hereby appoint Comrade George E. Worthen to that office and he will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

3.—General orders No. 2 will be published later with further details in due season.

4—The usual program of the day having been changed, the memorial exercises will be held in Memorial Hall. At the close of the exercises in Monument square the posts will proceed to that hall when dismissed at the square.

(Signed)
GERSHOM C. BASSETT,
Chief Marshal.

If the soldiers of the Spanish-American war get together and organize before Memorial day they will be asked to participate in the exercises.

WIER'S CHANCES

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL LESSENED BY KNOWLTON'S WITHDRAWAL.

The withdrawal of Hosea M. Knowlton from the gubernatorial contest may have an effect upon the candidacy of Fred N. Wier of this city for the republican attorney general nomination. District Attorney Wier said yesterday afternoon:

"As this is my first knowledge of Mr. Knowlton's withdrawal from the gubernatorial contest, I prefer to wait before I express myself in the matter of the attorney generalship until I learn his attitude. If he is to be a candidate for renomination as attorney general, I shall withdraw from the contest. If he is not in the field, then I remain a candidate for the nomination."

THE O. BE JOYFULS.

The O. Be Joyfuls, a well known social club organized by Dick Griffiths, held its third party of a series of seven at Highland hall last night. The affair took the nature of an apron and necktie party and was thoroughly enjoyable as were the previous functions of the organization. Atwood's orchestra furnished music for dancing and light refreshments were served at intermission, the festivities continuing until midnight. Mrs. Grace Carr was the general manager. Richard A. Griffiths was the floor director and they were assisted by the following ladies who acted as aids: Mrs. Warren Griffin, Miss Grace Carr and Mrs. Joseph H. Breton.

LARGEST CARPET BRUSH.

The Lowell Manufacturing company has constructed what is said to be the largest carpet brush ever used in the world. It measures 9 1-2 feet in length and 35 feet in circumference.

HANSEN IS IMPROVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The pedestrian Hansen, who was forced to retire from the 72-hour go-as-you-please race, and who was taken to the hospital, was today reported to be much improved. All he needed was rest.

SIMPSON WILL CASE.

The Simpson will case which has been heard by Theodore C. Hurd as master, since last Monday was adjourned at the end of the session yesterday afternoon to Monday May 22.

A large number of witnesses for the plaintiff have been examined and a large part of the time yesterday was devoted to the reading of the testimony given by the defendant, Verrazano Simpson of Winona, Minn., at the trial of the will.

This evidence was objected to by the defendant's counsel, but the master ruled that it was admissable. It has been agreed that when the hearings are resumed, they will continue without interruption until the evidence is all in.

POLICE NOTES.

Three boys escaped from the North Chelmsford truant school this morning. They left while a class was being allowed recreation and are still at large.

A large "medicine box" has been provided the liquor inspecting force in which wet goods taken for analysis will be sent to Assayer Sharples of Boston. On the box cover is the inscription "George Sharples, Boston.vo-G—51a scription, "George Sharples, Boston. Return to Lowell Police."

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SEVERAL LETTERS

Introduced at the Trial of Pierce.

THE ALLEGED MARRIAGE AGREEMENT

Between Pierce and Maud M. Warren.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., May 12.—At the opening of today's session of the Pierce trial at the Supreme court in Auburn two attendants at the Maine Insane hospital testified to their observation of Pierce while at the institution. Their testimony was that Pierce did not speak during the days of his confinement, but that on others there was nothing unusual in his deportment. Several letters were introduced addressed to Jacob Edwards of Boston, a director in the Hill Mills, signed by Fred M. Garcelon, an overseer in the spinning room, accusing Agent Pennell of taking men out of the mills to do private work for him, also of using paint and other property of the company for private purposes. Other letters read implicated Agent Pratt of the Bates mills.

Mr. Carvalho testified that the letters were written by the same hand.

The sensation of the forenoon was the reading of a paper as follows:

"I, Maud Warren, hereby agree to marry George B. Pierce as soon as he gets single and turns out the Reed family.

(Signed) Maud Warren.

March 29, 1897.

LARGELY ATTENDED

FUNERAL OF MARTHA J. BAGLEY THIS AFTERNOON.

The funeral of the late Martha J. Bagley took place today from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Shipley, 83 Shaw street and was largely attended, many friends and relatives being present from Lowell and out of town. Prayers were offered at the house at noon, by Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church of this city. The remains were forwarded to Nashua at 3 o'clock under direction of Undertaker A. S. Davison of that city, the interment being in Woodlawn cemetery. Services were conducted in the cemetery chapel under the direction of Rev. T. A. Gray, pastor of the Universalist church of Nashua. There were many beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends, both of Lowell and Nashua.

LONG SESSIONS

OF THE HOUSE COMMENCED TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 12.—The house began its session at 10 o'clock and will hereafter sit until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, in order to expedite Boston business.

The committee on ways and means which has had under consideration the $500,000 appropriation for park improvement, reported favorably today. The new improvements cover reservations at Winthrop, a shore walk at Lynn, boulevard at Quincy and additional improvements in the Mystic valley.

The bill to require railroad companies to equip their cars with platform gates was passed to be engrossed after a short debate. The committee on railroads had reported unfavorably regarding this bill and there was considerable opposition from members of that committee, the claim being made that with the exception of the Fitchburg railroad, all the others in the state were equipped with these gates. The bill was, however, substituted for the adverse report of the committee and passed through the efforts of Mr. Reed of Taunton. The house then took up the bill to extend the provisions of the civil service act which exempts veterans of the civil to the veterans of the Spanish war.

DEWEY ORDERED HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—"Send the Olympia's mail to B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, England, was the notice given out at the navy department today. This is the first formal indication that the famous flagship is coming home immediately.

Upon inquiry, it was ascertained that Secretary Long had last evening cabled Admiral Dewey permission to return at once to the United States. He has been relieved of the obligation of remaining at Manila until the Philippine commission completes its work. He is not even required to await the cessation of hostilities but may start homeward at once. The notice at the navy department indicates that the Olympia will not remain long enough to receive the next outward mail. Mr. Stevens, referred to, is the navy department's agent at London to distribute all of the mail for United States warships in European waters so he will see to it that the Olympia receives hers as soon as she passes the Suez canal.

It is estimated at the navy department that Dewey will reach the United States in time for a national demonstration on the Fourth of July next. The Olympia will not come under full steam but, nevertheless, she should make the run to New York in about 55 days from Manila. That she is to come to New York, is nearly certain, as shown by the following response by Secretary Long to the urgent message of invitation to Dewey from Mayor Van Wyck of New York. It may be stated that this was sent before the notice was sent to Dewey that he might come home at once.

"Sir—I am in receipt of your telegram with regard to the return of Admiral Dewey and expressing a desire that he arrive first in the country at New York. The time of his return has not been fixed, and the department has taken no action other than to authorize his return whenever the condition of the peace commission shall permit. As to the route he shall take in returning the department is inclined to leave that to him. He has served with great ability and must necessarily feel so much the effect of his arduous labors in a trying climate, and under trying circumstances that the department is disposed to let him govern himself in this respect largely by the consideration of his own personal convenience and wish. It is understood, however, that Admiral Dewey will elect to return to New York.

Very respectfully,
—JOHN D. LONG.
Secretary.

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201 Hamilton St., Albany, N. Y.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of September, 1898.
NEILE F. TOWNER, *Notary Public*, Albany Co., N. Y.

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M'NULTA'S WORDS

The General Arraigns the Anti-Imperialists

AT A MEETING OF THE LOYALISTS

Clubs Will be Formed in Every District.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 12.—"If by the acts of men living among us in peace and under the protection of our government this war is prolonged so that my boy, fighting in the front rank there with Lawton is killed, they have murdered him. Men like those who spoke at the anti-imperialistic meeting at Central Music hall should be held responsible for the death of every soldier who falls there by reason of their encouragement and every man who thus encourages an enemy in time of war is a traitor."

This was the climax of General John McNulta's speech at the First Congressional district loyalist meeting in Oakland Music hall last evening, where steps were taken for the organization of a McKinley club in the district to foster loyalty. Among other speakers at the meeting were Major Frank A. Denison, U.S.A.; William P. Williams, assistant United States treasury; W. J. Hynes and Dr. Emil G. Hirsch.

The resolutions adopted concluded as follows:

"We cannot avoid our responsibilities. We would shirk our duties. We have faith in our government and in our people. We have faith in our president and we earnestly and faithfully support him and the government in these perplexing moments."

The object of the meeting was the organization of loyalty clubs in all congressional districts and towns in Cook county.

BIG FIGHT

BETWEEN TWO CONTESTING RAILWAY COMPANIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 12.—There is a fight on at Nelson between the Canadian Pacific railroad company and the Kastle Lardeau Duncan railway, which is supposed to have the Great Northern at its back. Both companies are anxious to build into the rich Lardeau mining district and it was a race as to who got on the ground first. The Canadian Pacific won but the opposing company has secured an injunction to last until May 20, restraining the Canadian Pacific from trespassing on what it claims to be its property in Duncan Pass.

CORSET STEEL

PROBABLY SAVED A GIRL'S LIFE YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 12—George Hinkley, a barber employed in the Plankinton House shop, shot Miss Bertha Krueger and then killed himself yesterday. The tragedy is the result of a love affair. A corset steel deflected the first bullet and the girl escaped with nothing more serious than a flesh wound.

WOMEN BARRED

FROM DRINKING IN SALOONS AT LAWRENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, May 12.—The police will keep a strict watch on the saloons during the remainder of the year.

Captain Sullivan addressed the officers at roll call Tuesday night. He cautioned them in regard to allowing women to drink intoxicants on the premises and warned them to be on the alert to detect any violation of the law.

CAPT. DREYFUS

WILL BE RETURNED TO FRANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, May 12.—The Petit Bleu says that 10 members of the republican guard and four gendarmes left St. Nazaire on the steamer Lafayette last Tuesday, to form an escort to bring Dreyfus back to France, and that his return may be expected by the end of June.

STRIKE ON AGAIN

At the Miller's River Manufacturing Co.

THE ENTIRE PLANT SHUT DOWN.

Close of Mills Severe Blow to the Town.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATHOL, Mass., May 12.—The strike of the spinners at the mills of the Miller's Mfg. Co., which, it was thought, was settled yesterday for several weeks at least, is on again, and the entire plant was shut down this morning. The spinners refuse to work under a new overseer. There is little prospect of the mills resuming operations for some time, and while the machinery is idle, needed alterations and repairs will be made.

The management will also revise the scale of wages. The closing of the plant has in a measure discouraged some of the business men of Athol, who yesterday were congratulating themselves that the difficulty was at an end.

BIG FRAUD

DISCOVERED BY THE ARREST OF THREE MEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—The arrest of three men who admit that they handled some of the alleged fraudulent paper develops what appears to be a gigantic swindle in school warrants in which the names of the president and clerk of school district No. 2, St. Clair, Ill., opposite St. Louis, were repeatedly forged. The sum of the alleged fraudulent transactions will aggregate $30,000 and may reach $60,000.

CAUSE OF SMITH'S DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 12.—It took Medical Examiner Draper just about 15 minutes late yesterday afternoon to dissipate all foul play theories which were spread broadcast regarding the manner in which Edward W. Smith of 34 Edinboro street, met his death, giving out the statement last night that Smith had died from "alcoholic excess."

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Corrected to Oct. 8, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.45, 6.25, *0.12, *7.45, *8.50, *9.15, *9.40, 11 a m; 1.40, *3.00, 4.23, *5.41 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.22, *6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.28, 7.34, *7.48, w*8.15, *8.57, *9.19, w9.25, *9.51, w10.50 11.03, *11.42 a m; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, w*3.03, 3.10, *3.47, w4.16, 4.28, w5.10, 5.22, *5.45, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.01, *7.13, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.00, 7.28, w3.15, 8.48, 9.19, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.34, 5.53, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.03, w6.50 z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 4.19, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass. w6.50, 7.35 a m; w12.05, 1.23, w5.10, 5.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.03, 6.51, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.51 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.03 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.03, 6.51, z7.31, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 3.10, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H. Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.03, 6.51, z7.31, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinued for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m. 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.58, 7.01, 7.53, *7.48, 11.02 a m; 1.43, 4.23 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.44 a m; 4.25, 5.58 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.15, *9.40 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.49 a m (to Nashua only), 5.08 a m; 2.00, 6.08, 8.15, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.40, *8.40 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.40 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *8.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *8.40 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line *9.40 a m; *8.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9.40 a. m., *8.40 p m.

References: *Express; †Daily. w Via Western Division. ‖Wednesdays and Saturdays only. § Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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UP AT THE ARMORY

Anniversary of Company C's Muster-in

FITTINGLY OBSERVED BY A SMOKE TALK.

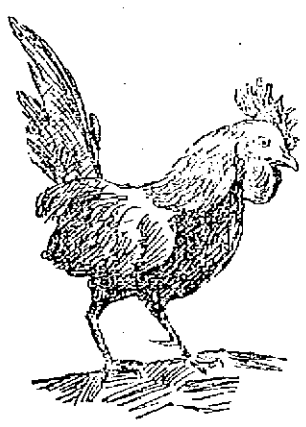
Boston Reunion Arranged for January Next.

At the company rooms in the armory, last evening, the members of Company C, Sixth regiment, appropriately observed the anniversary of their muster into the United States service. It took the form of a good old fashioned soldiers' camp fire or "smoke talk" Nearly every one that participated in the campaign was present. Johnnie Lamberton and "Bob" Paradis were also in evidence in their little act of "How We Got Into the Guard House at Camp Dewey." Billy Phalanx, the historical bantam rooster, was also present, perched on the chandelier, over the banquet table. Billy, it will be remembered, is the only chanticleer veteran in Lowell.

Among the invited guests present were Lieut. Lewis G. Hunton of the commissary department, who left Lowell a year ago as first sergeant of Co. G; Quartermaster-Sergeant Victor J. Carey who started from Lowell as a recruit of Co. C, Arthur Salmon, the soldiers' friend; Bill Decatur of Westford, the oldest member of the militia company and custodian of "Billy Phalanx," ex-City Messenger Frank Going, who swears by Company C; Ben Going, instructor of bowling; William Smith, phonograph artist and press representatives.

The festivities of the evening opened with a spread served under the direction of a committee of which Lieutenant Kittredge was chairman and the proverbial soldier's appetite was greatly in evidence for nearly an hour.

Captain Greig then rapped to order and said that it was just a year ago that the company was mustered into the service and it therefore seemed fitting to gather on the anniversary of the occasion. It seemed good to look into the happy faces tonight and compare them with the blanched countenances the first time they were under fire the sweaty countenances on long



BILLY PHALANX, the Rooster that Has Gone through the Spanish-American War.

marches and the blue appearance when food was not forthcoming. He remarked that he had seen the time when they would have given a dollar for one of the buns on the table.

The captain's remarks were cheered to the echo as were in fact the remarks of all the speakers.

Arthur Salmon was next introduced and spoke briefly. He said it was the first time he had had an opportunity of seeing the men all together since their return to Lowell. Whatever of work he had done for the soldiers had come from the heart and to be invited to such an occasion as that amply repaid him for any efforts he may have exerted in their behalf.

Lieutenant Hunton was given an ovation and he said it reminded him of a time when the boys were yelling at him on the Yale for food. He wished it had been possible to furnish as ample a supply at that time as was to be seen on the tables.

Lieutenant Livingston considered the reunions a good thing and hoped that they would be continued every year.

Lieutenant Kittredge expressed the opinion that the members of the U. S. V. should band together and keep more in touch with one another. These social occasions serve to bring the men more closely together.

Frank Going said he considered himself an honorary member of Co. C, and thought these reunions were prolific of good feeling. He assured the members that he knew that they had had an excellent friend in Mr. Salmon.

Bill Decatur was glad to see the boys looking so well and to hear that so few were ill, despite their experiences. It did him good to see them so happy. Though he could not go himself, he considered he had sent a good substitute in "Billy Phalanx," who doubtless got them up as early as he would had he been there.

Captain Greig spoke in advocacy of the organization of the U.S.V. in Lowell. If one post was formed, it would be strong enough to stand by itself and be noticed. At his suggestion respect was paid to the memory of Sergeant Wenden and Corporal Bellamy by rising.

THE ANNUAL REUNION.

strong enough to stand by W-E'zygriz

It was then voted to hold the annual reunion Jan. 21, 1900, in Boston, the board of officers being empowered to arrange for the event. It was also voted to invite the members of Co. C, M.V.M., to attend the banquet. It was also voted to invite the members of the militia company to decorate Corporal Bellamy's grave. On motion a committee consisting of Lieutenant Kittredge and Privates Peterson and Chandler was appointed to decorate Corporal Bellamy's grave in conjunction with the military company. Captain Greig thought the city would be willing to look after the Spanish war veterans as well as those of the civil war, but he would prefer that the members defray their expenses from their own pockets.

The festivities of the evening wound up with an enjoyable phonograph entertainment by William Smith.

ARMORY NOTES.

A delegation of about 15 members of the Ambulance Corps, under command of Lieutenant Bell, went to Boston last evening and gave a second exhibition at the military tournament being held there.

Major Murray will be at the armory next Monday night to muster in a number of Company M men.

DUCK PIN MATCH.

At the armory alleys last night Team 2 of Co. C defeated Team 2 of Co. G by 12 pins in a close match at duckpins in the military tournament series. The score:

TEAM 2, CO. C.

	1	2	3	Totals
Richardson	74	88	76	238
Berry	73	95	77	245
Greig	84	85	88	257
Kelvey	80	72	69	221
Faneuf	63	72	86	221
Totals	374	412	396	1182

TEAM 2, CO. G.

Gair	100	90	97	287
Carr	81	70	76	227
F. Hunton	73	66	73	209
Brown	65	74	85	224
L. Hunton	61	73	89	223
Totals	383	373	417	1170

GRAND MAY PARTY

Held by Spindle City Circle C. of F.

ASSOCIATE HALL SCENE OF HAPPY AFFAIR.

A Well Executed Drill by Nashua Girls.

About five hundred couples attended a well arranged and most enjoyable May party held in Associate hall last night under the management of Spindle City Circle, Companions of the Forest. On either side of the hall were refreshment booths prettily decorated in yellow and white and directed by a corps of pleasing sales ladies who rivalled one another in the number of sales. The decorations were designed by Mrs. Clara MacPhail, an energetic worker for the circle. The evening's festivities opened with a grand military drill by 16 young ladies, members of the Indian Head Circle, Companions of the Forest, of Nashua.

The young ladies were attired in navy blue short skirts, white blouses, shoulder capes lined with red, and with jaunty military caps. The drill which has been the object of the praise of the papers of the New Hampshire towns where the young ladies have exhibited their cleverness was without doubt as well executed as it ever was, nothing similar seen in this city for some time surpassing it.

The young ladies were drilled by Lieut. Moran of Company C, First New Hampshire regiment assisted by Bandmaster W. G. Phosee of the Fifth New Hampshire regiment. During the brief concert which preceded the dancing Miss May Kelleher entertained with a vocal solo. The Nashua delegation came to town on a special car at 7.30 o'clock. There were about 80 visitors and they made themselves known all during their stay. At the party they were a prominent figure in the mazy whirl. About 15 members of Foresters of Lawrence also attended the affair. They left for home at an early hour. From 8.30 to 12 o'clock a delightful series of dance numbers were enjoyed.

The officers were: General manager, Thomas F. Quinn; assistant, Mrs. Bridget Crane; floor director, Rose A. Ward; assistant, Martin J. Hoar; aids, Annie Campbell, Kittie Collins, Annie Smith, Mrs. Helen McCort, Mrs. Mary Bourke, Stephen Fadigan, Michael Gilligan, Nellie McGrade, Nellie Harrington, Susan Doyle, Bridget Leonard, Ellen Burns, James R. Sullivan, Mrs. Kate McQuade, Wm. H. Harrigan, Mrs. Clara McPhail, secretary of committee.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

Lowell, May 12, 1899.

Mr. Editor:

I saw in last night's Sun that J. J. Little of Brockton, wants to wrestle me at 140 pounds. In answer I will state that Mr. Little is the acknowledged champion light-weight of New England, having defeated Mark Schack on April 24th, and Schack won the championship about six weeks previous to meeting Little. I do not wish to make any football matches by giving away weight to a champion, but if Mr. Little will wrestle at 135 pounds, give or take two pounds, I will wrestle him weight of two weeks for $50 a side. If the above is agreeable to Mr. Little, I will meet his representative at The Sun office next Monday, at 8 p. m., to draw up articles, and post a forfeit.

Richard Casey,
Champion of Lowell.

PICNIC DATES.

The following dates have been engaged for picnics at Willow Dale: June 10, Unitarian church; June 15, Griffin reunion; June 17, High street church; June 22, Knights Templars of Nashua, and Manchester; June 28, Kirk street church; June 29, St. Anne's church; June 30, First Trinitarian; July 1, Worthen street Methodist.

Willow Dale will open today. Visitors desiring refreshments can be served in the usual first class style. The dinners which have made the Dale famous are now in order. Parties wishing to make arrangements in advance may do so by telephoning 216-2. Many dates for picnics have been already engaged. The outdoor attractions are being put in order and twenty-five gasoline lights have been erected throughout the grove.

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MARTIN FLAHERTY, the Plucky Lowell Pugilist Who Fought Oscar Gardner 25 Rounds to a Draw Last Night.

MARTIN FLAHERTY

Fought 25 Rounds With Gardner

GARDNER WAS KNOCKED DOWN SEVERAL TIMES

Both Men Gave a Clever Exhibition.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 13—Oscar Gardner and Martin Flaherty fought a draw of 25 rounds at the Broadway club last night. It was not as savage an affair as it promised to be because each knew the other pretty well and took very few chances. Still it was exceedingly interesting all the way. Plenty of money was placed even on the men. Gardner wore a rubber band around his head just above the eyes to protect the cut which has never had a chance to heal thoroughly since he fought Flaherty at Hartford. Owing to the illness of Johnny White, Charley White officiated as referee. The men fought straight Queensberry rules.

The first round was an exceedingly clever exhibition of scientific blocking. Both got a left or two to the face but each managed to take care of the other's heavier efforts.

It ground along without particular incident through the second. They knew each other pretty well and in consequence none of the old tricks would work. Oscar began unhooking a few new things and found Flaherty's face with the left many a time. Then it grew rougher and Flaherty did a bit of business. Still Gardner had a shade on the all-round fighting.

Then Flaherty braced in the sixth and got the left full to Gardner's face several times. His right reached the ear on several occasions and Oscar's bandage was disarranged.

It got furiously rough in the seventh, and Gardner finally sent Flaherty half through the ropes. He tried to get at him as he was disentangling himself but the bell rang.

They went very rough in the next and Flaherty got a good right to Gardner's jaw. They then went at it roughing across the ring in a clinch, and the bandage came loose. Gardner threw it aside and went it clean.

It was pretty even all along. Both landed lefts and Flaherty tried pretty often with the right, now and then reaching, but seldom clean. He finally began to work a short right at the body, followed with a left swing. It reached a couple of times fairly clean and then Flaherty, getting more confidence in the tenth let go strong and dropped Gardner fair. He was back again and Flaherty came near repeating the trick.

In the next round Gardner was more steady and it was about an even thing. Garner slapped his left into Flaherty's face through the next round and it looked a bit funny until Flaherty got a right on the jaw. Oscar had a little bit the best of the round.

After a minute of lugging and wrestling in the 15th Martin's left was under Oscar's arm and Oscar jabbed two lefts in the face. Martin put left and right on head. He then sent a vicious right to Gardner's jaw, which staggered Oscar. He recovered, however, and sent left to mouth and right on ribs and a good left on face, the last hook jolting Martin. Oscar ducked into left. Both men swung for the head and missed, both being pitched head foremost through the ropes. On recovering they sparred till the close. An even round.

The fighting in the 16th was even, and no damage was done.

In the 17th round, Flaherty again knocked Gardner down. After they resumed fighting Martin swung himself off his feet trying to land. The round ended evenly.

From the 17th round till the 25th the fighting was fierce and Martin had all the better of the argument from the 17th out. The Lowell man drove his opponent to his knees several times. Martin also re-opened the eye that was smashed at Hartford. Martin was fresh to the end while Gardner was bleeding freely. Every round after the 17th saw Flaherty getting the best of his opponent. At the end of the 25th round, the referee, White, called the battle a draw.

Mrs. Della Auld, teacher of piano will move from 455 Moody street, bell 5, to 123 Mt. Washington street, where she will continue to give lessons.

People have found out that Gaynor & Co.'s furniture store at 35 Prescott street is the best place in town to trade for low prices.

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P. J. SMITH

A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE RECAPTURED YESTERDAY.

P. J. Smith, the well known junk dealer, who jumped his bail nearly two years ago, was arrested in Waltham yesterday and brought to Lowell last night by the inspectors. His bail was $500.

PERSONAL.

Mr. William G. Brown of this city has been appointed by Governor Wolcott public warehouseman of George C. Moore's mammoth bonded warehouse in North Chelmsford.

A daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins of Mt. Hope street.

The U. S. Resolute, now commanded by Capt. J. G. Eaton of this city is expected at the Charleston navy yard for repairs.

Mr. Fred W. Stickney has returned from his trip to Egypt and other foreign countries.

Rev. J. L. Seward, a former pastor of the Unitarian church, addressed the pupils of the Varnum school yesterday morning on "The Advantages of American Education." His address was greatly enjoyed.

Captain John Ford society, C. A. R., will entertain the Asa Pollard society, C. A. R. of Billerica, at Odd Fellows' hall, Merrimack street, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Mothers of members of the society will also be guests on this occasion.

President Charles J. Glidden of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone company left yesterday afternoon for an important business trip to the west. He will be gone about two weeks and will spend a portion of the time in Michigan.

Mr. Walter J. Kenyon read a paper before the conference of normal teachers in Boston yesterday on "Manual Training in the Normal School."

Mr. Ferdinand Singhi has resigned his position as musical director of the Waite comedy company to accept that of pianist at Keith's theatre in Boston and will begin his duties on Monday next.

Supt. of Schools A. K. Whitcomb spoke on "Divisions or Grades in a Schoolroom" at the meeting of the New England association of school superintendents in Boston yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemgott will give a complimentary trolley party to the children's choir and junior Y. P. S. C. E. on Saturday, May 20th, at 2 p. m.

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WATER BOARD

MET LAST NIGHT IN UNIMPORTANT SESSION—COMMONS COMMITTEE.

The water board met last evening, and authorized a requisition for five tons of pig iron in anticipation of a rising market. They also voted to visit a locality where there is a claim for the rebates, and to decide upon a visit to the reservoir next Monday.

Then, according to the Mail, they also played hide and seek with the Mail reporter, whom they didn't appear to want at their meeting; drank copious quantities of their own medicine, finely frapped and fired Frank Lapoint, the superintendent of the reservoir.

Four members of the committee on commons had a meeting in the superintendent's office last night, and talked over plans for the summer without taking any special action. Prior to the meeting the superintendent stated that the object of it was to talk over prices for South Common lots on July Fourth.

When the practice of economy is a necessity, the cost of the soap used in a year is an important item. The grocer who has an eye to larger profits, may not suggest Ivory Soap, but you insist on having it. Ivory Soap is pure soap, through and through. That makes it the most economical and best.

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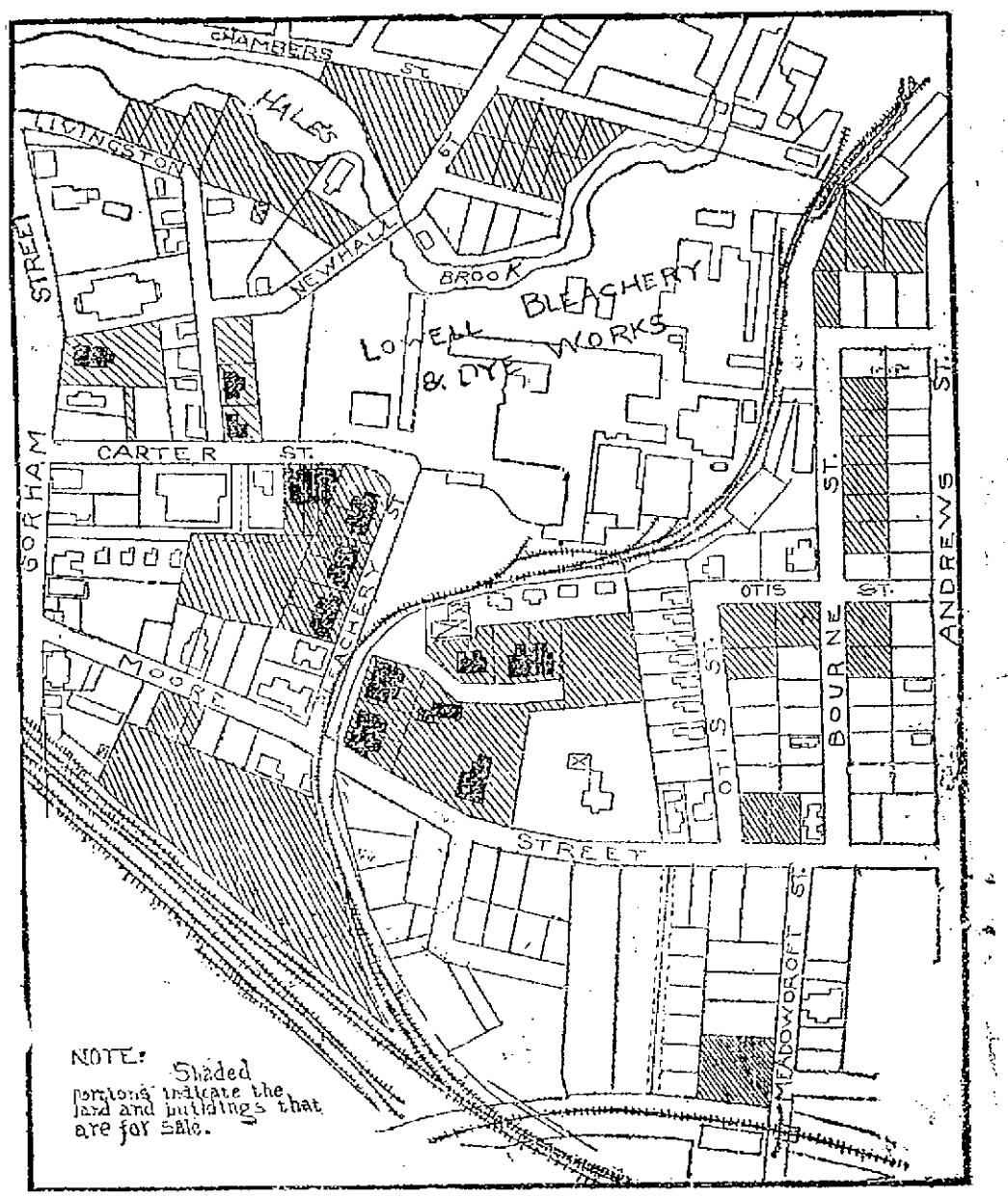

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It is not improbable that Quay may soon be amenable to the charge of breaking into the U. S. senate.

If all the people who do not believe in territorial expansion are pronounced guilty of treason, then we are largely a nation of traitors.

The king of Belgium has refused to pay a Paris dressmaker's bill contracted by the Princess Louise. That modiste should get a Lowell constable to sell out the little kingdom.

Mayor Eaton of Lawrence has reached the same decision as Mayor Crowley of Lowell in regard to the discharged veterans and has ordered Mr. Donohue to be restored to the service of the city. It seems that the Veterans' preference act is much stronger than the civil service law.

It is stated that the beef investigation will injure the foreign trade of the Chicago canning concerns. It has undoubtedly injured these concerns at home and justly so, and the publication of the truth will undoubtedly injure them abroad, despite the efforts of Secretary Alger to whitewash the canning business and everybody connected with his own department.

The government is building at a New York Arsenal the biggest rifled sixteen-inch gun in the world. It is to be fifty feet long, weighing one hundred and twenty-five tons and can send a ball weighing twenty-four hundred pounds a vast distance, at a velocity of twenty-two hundred feet per second. With this gun fixed upon an elevation on the Florida coast, some of our warriors may be able to cover our entire colonies in the West Indies.

It is stated that the change made in the regulations of New York banks has made necessary a change in the form of the postal money orders. As the United States postal department during the past year made a profit of $5,650,000 on the money order system, it can well afford to make a more convenient form of order and also a reduction in the cost to the purchasers. In the absence of proper currency in the smaller denominations, a more convenient and less expensive form of money order is much needed.

An interesting experiment has been made at the Paul Revere school in Boston in providing for baths for the pupils, under the proper care and attention of attendants appointed for the purpose. This will undoubtedly prove very beneficial to the health of the pupils and is but an extension of the free public bath system inaugurated in Boston and fostered by Mayor Quincy. Under the present financial embarrassment of our own city, it would be almost treason to suggest that anything should be done towards providing public baths this summer. The matter has been agitated for several years and there has never been a city government with spirit or enterprise enough to take the matter up and carry it through. The city awaits some man who will accomplish this great boon for the people.

The municipal assembly in New York has passed an ordinance providing that seventy-five cents per thousand feet shall be the maximum price of gas within the city. The gas war which has been waging in New York has already reduced the price to fifty cents per thousand and is likely to keep it at that figure. If gas can be purchased at this figure in New York, there is no reason why it cannot be purchased equally low in Lowell. The only difference apparently is, that in New York there is a gas war, and in Lowell there is a gas monopoly. If the city should set out to manufacture its own gas and to supply customers we should probably see a reduction equal to that made in New York. We should then not only have low priced gas, but we should have gas of the best quality, and at a normal pressure with meters that would measure the amount consumed uniformly and accurately and have none of the spasmodic fits and starts so noticeable in gas meters of our acquaintance.

An experiment has been entered upon by a number of prominent educators in Germany consisting of a system of international correspondence by pupils of public schools who are studying foreign languages. The correspondence seems to give the pupils the interest which is necessary to their success in mastering the language taken. It is arranged that each shall write a letter every two weeks and promptly return the letters received, all duly corrected. In case a German pupil corresponds with one in an English school, they reverse their language, the English pupil writing German and the German pupil writing English. The results of this system thus far are reported to be very encouraging and there is a great demand for the extension of the system. In some cases it has caused much increased work in the post offices of Germany, England and France. It has not, however, become very prominent in this country although if introduced it would probably spread rapidly, as not only our school children but our teachers are very susceptible to innovations of this kind.

It is said that men will show that they are true blue Americans by hanging out the Stars and Stripes. Oh, no; they may be true blue, but there is no certain proof of it in a display of the flag before one's home. It is like a "profession of religion." Unfortunately you can be a good many kinds of a rascal and join the church. The real test of religion and also of patriotism is not in hanging out the flag, but in being true to what it stands for.—New Bedford Standard.

Never were truer words uttered than the above and when a cheap display of the flag is insisted upon as a mark of patriotism, it is time to have this truth widely disseminated. The men who shout most for the flag and who will display it on all occasions, are not the men who are readiest to risk their lives in defending the flag or the nation and the liberty of which it is the emblem.

The Mail yesterday led all the Lowell papers in announcing the withdrawal of Attorney General Knowlton from the gubernatorial race. 'Twas ever thus.—Lowell Mail, Friday.

The first edition of The Sun had this item of news on the street at 1.15 o'clock p. m., Thursday while the Mail managed to get it out in its six o'clock edition. 'Twas ever thus.

The no-license law is already producing good results and if the police keep up their vigilance, we shall derive all the anticipated benefits from the law.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Chicago Record—The beef inquiry board has reprimanded General Eagan so severely as to create the apprehension that Eagan is about to be punished with some more salary.

Columbus Press-Post—Senator Chandler needs not bother himself about Mr. Hanna's "self-effacement." That will be attended to in Ohio very shortly without any effort on Hanna's part.

Rocky Mountain News—Senator Jaunty M. Depew says—and without a smile—that the next republican national convention will adopt a plank denouncing the trusts. But what if it does? This isn't yet a nation of imbeciles. Though the party adopted a dozen planks against trusts, the fact that it is the father of trusts would remain unchanged.

Philadelphia Record—The army beef court of inquiry declares (and the president agrees) that Commissary General Eagan committed a colossal error in purchasing vast quantities of canned beef as an untried ration. Meantime, Mr. McKinley appears to be oblivious of the important fact that the people are convinced that his retention of Alger in the cabinet is the greatest colossal error on record.

Manchester Union—Alger is to stay in the cabinet to serve as a member of the second-term syndicate. Eagan, who bought "nearly seven million pounds of unsuitable rations when two million pounds would have been amply sufficient is to enjoy a six years' vacation at full pay. The contractors who are also campaign contributors get a big advertisement in the report. Our saintly president goes off to rest his nerves, after approving the shameless recommendation of the court that "further proceedings be not taken."

GIRL MISSING

LEFT MARLBORO APRIL 23TH AND DIDN'T RETURN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOPKINTON, May 12.—Mrs. Johanna O'Brien of this town has requested the papers to aid her in searching for her daughter, Miss Nellie G. O'Brien, who disappeared from Marlboro April 24 and was last seen in Boston April 28.

When last seen Miss O'Brien wore a black skirt and waist, tan jacket, sailor hat, trimmed with brown and drab, and carried a tan leather bag. She is 38 years of age, of medium height and build and has a wealth of auburn hair.

Any information regarding her whereabouts will be gratefully received by her mother.

SUMMER BOWLING.

The season of bowling at Lakeview will be on in a few weeks when the commodious hall at that resort will be formally opened under the management of "Kid" Higgins, the well known local bowler. The alleys will be in good condition in a few days, work on improvements now being underway.

The Favorites forfeited the last game of the season at the Miserables alleys to the Defenders.

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Sales for the Week Ending May 20, '99

TUESDAY—Estate Sale.

The Nathaniel Stearns estate on Bridge Street, at the corner of West Ninth street has been divided by the surveyors into eight lots and the lots are to be sold without limit or reserve to the highest bidders at absolute auction on Tuesday afternoon, May 16, 1899.

THE FRANK K. STEARNS HOUSE, No. 670 Bridge Street, THE NATHANIEL STEARNS HOUSE, No. 660 Bridge street, 3253 square feet of land, corner of Bridge and West Ninth streets. Five lots of land on West Ninth street. Total area over 27,000 square feet. Frontage on Bridge street 105 feet. Frontage on West Ninth street, 255 feet.

AT FOUR-THIRTY O'CLOCK.

The Frank K. Stearns House and 2700 feet of land, No. 670 Bridge street. The house is in good condition and repair, has six rooms, also bath room, pantry, large storage room and cellar. Is heated by furnace and is a perfect home for a small family. The lot has a frontage of 31 feet and is ample for the premises.

AT FOUR-FORTY O'CLOCK.

The Nathaniel Stearns house and 2000 feet of land at No. 660 Bridge street. In this house are nine large rooms, two attics, pantry, basement kitchen, and cellar. It is in fair condition and a very substantial structure. The lot has a frontage of 31 feet, possesses many fruit trees and much shrubbery.

AT FOUR-FIFTY O'CLOCK.

Corner lot of 3253 square feet at the corner of Bridge and West Ninth streets; 40 feet on Bridge street and 76 feet on West Ninth street. This is beyond question or doubt one of the best unimproved corners in Centralville today. It is right in size, right in shape, is all frontage, is all ready for immediate improvement and should prove a very fortunate investment for the purchaser. You can never improve it for less money than just now.

Five lots of land on West Ninth street. They vary in size from 3605

AT FIVE O'CLOCK.

square feet to 3859 square feet, have frontages from 35 feet to 40 feet, are level, pretty and attractive, have shade and fruit trees, possess many advantages and should prove very desirable purchases to small investors.

The above lots are one property, adjoining each other, are within ten minutes' walk to Merrimack Square, have been in the possession of one family nearly half a century, is by far the most desirable and about the only real estate in the market today between the premises and Central bridge. Water, gas and sewers are in the streets before each lot and the assessments for the same are all paid. The sale will take place rain or shine. The purchaser of the first two lots must each deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $300 as soon as each lot is struck off; the purchaser of the corner lot must do the same with $200 and the purchasers of the next five lots must each do the same with $150. Three-quarters of the purchase money can remain on mortgages.

A plan of the property can be seen at the office of auctioneers, where all inquiries should be made.

FRANK K. STEARNS.

WEDNESDAY—Corporation Sale.

Extraordinary sale of "Down Town" realty for Business Improvement. The very valuable and extensive "Street Property" on Moody street opposite the City Hall and Memorial Building, between Dutton street and Tilden street and on Tilden street between Moody street and the Merrimack store house belonging to the Merrimack Manufacturing company, has been divided into lots and is to be sold at public sale to the highest bidders.

The property has a total street frontage of 1542 feet on Moody street, a depth of 90 feet to the center of a 16-foot passageway running parallel with Moody street, on Tilden street a depth of 84 feet. Twenty lots or a total area of 71,600 square feet of land, eight corner lots. The frontages vary from 30 feet to 90 feet and the areas vary from 2551 square feet to 4830 square feet; very little attention has been paid to the buildings on the several premises in the division of the land; the object being to properly divide the land for business improvements.

Lot 1 is undoubtedly one of the most desirable and attractive corners in the city of Lowell today and unquestionably will always continue to remain so.

Lots 4 and 5 are certainly exceptionally choice and valuable corners.

Lots 8 and 9 are grand corners for permanent improvements and lot 16 presents an abundance of opportunities for the real estate investor in substantial properties.

The arrangement, division and areas of the property as surveyed and plotted for sale is as follows:

Lot 1, 1860 square feet of land at the junction of Merrimack, Moody, and Dutton streets, with a frontage of 54 feet on Moody street and 90 feet on Dutton street. Upon the lot is a splendid brick block containing three very substantial, well arranged and convenient houses. This building will pay a fair rate of interest upon the cost of the lot until the owner becomes ready to make such improvements upon the premises as this exceptional corner in the business section of Lowell demands.

The land to be sold is subject to easements heretofore granted by the to the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals on Merrimack river by deed dated June 5, 1845, and recorded in the Middlesex Registry at Cambridge, Book 512, Page 520, and by deed dated May 4, 1899 and recorded in the Middlesex Registry, Northern District, Book 305, Page 201.

These easements have relation among other things to the construction and reconstruction, maintenance and repair of a feeder or covered canal under Moody street and Dutton street and under the corner of the lot at the junction of Moody and Dutton streets, which precluded the erection of a building within the distances given upon the plan from the corner of said streets.

Lots 2 and 3 possess 3600 square feet of land each and have equal frontages of 40 feet.

Lots 4 and 5 have areas of 4298 and 4310 square feet; are the corner lots at the corner of Moody and Worthen streets; have frontages of over 47 feet on Moody street and 90 feet on Worthen street.

Lots 6 and 7 have 3600 square feet of land each and each has a frontage of 40 feet.

Lots 8 and 9 are the two corner lots at the corner of Moody and Prince streets; lot 8 has 4140 square feet of land with a frontage of 46 feet on Moody street; lot 9 has 3654 square feet of land with a frontage of 40½ feet on Moody street; both have 90 feet frontages on Worthen street.

Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 possess 2340, 2060, 3150, 3150, 33150, and 3600 square feet of land respectively and the frontages are 36 feet, 34 feet, 35 feet, 35 feet, 35 * and 40 feet.

Lot 16 at the corner of Moody and Tilden streets fronts 45 feet on Moody street and extends from Tilden street 50 feet.

Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 are on Tilden street, have areas of 3227, 2551, 2570, 3479 square feet of land each, with frontages of 33 feet, 30 feet, 34 feet and 76 feet.

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 are adjoining lots; comprise the full square between Dutton and Worthen streets, face Monument Square. On lots 3 and 4 is a brick building with large wooden ells; it is divided into two very commodious houses.

Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 are adjoining lots and occupy the full square between Worthen and Prince streets. They face the city hall and the large open space before it.

Lots, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 comprise the entire square from Prince street to Tilden street, are adjoining lots and face city hall, Memorial Building and the open space between the two buildings, also Colburn street.

On lots 9 and 10 is a very large and quite substantial wooden building that will pay a fair rate of interest on the cost of the lots until the owner is ready to make proper improvements. In fact, nearly every one of the sixteen lots has some sort of a building upon it from which more or less of an income is derived.

Now for the general location of the property offered by this very unusual sale: it's in the heart of Lowell and well into the business section, and for a long time has been actually needed for business purposes. The fact that it was owned by the Merrimack Manufacturing company and not for sale has been the source of great disappointment to many of Lowell's most successful real estate investors in street property for business improvements. In regard to Moody street: Since the recent construction at the head of the street of the new bridge over the river, making Moody street the most direct thoroughfare leading out of the business center of the city to the north it is destined to become one of the all-important business streets of Lowell; from the speculator's standpoint, the certainty of a healthy, radical, and constantly increasing value is not equalled in this community. The opening of the gates so long closed to the progress of business in this direction cannot be done on so extensive a scale in any other part of Lowell and neither was there ever so strong a necessity or demand for it. Its benefits to the general good of business Lowell cannot be gainsaid. Fortunate and lucky will be those who acquire any portion of it at the sale and have the judgment to hold and improve it. Each lot means a snug fortune in the near future to its possessor.

The purchasers must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers 10 per cent. of the purchase money as soon as each lot is struck off. Of purchase money 70 per cent. can remain on mortgage at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for a term of three years. SALE WEDNESDAY, MAY 17th, 1899.

Small plans of the premises at the office of the auctioneers where all inquiries should be made.

Sale to begin promptly at three o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of any condition of the weather.

HOWARD STOCKTON, Treasurer Merrimack Mfg. Co.
JOHN W. PEAD, Agent Merrimack Mfg. Co.

THURSDAY.

Residence That Must Be Sold.

THE FRANK GRAY RESIDENCE, 255 Liberty street, opposite the George F. Penniman estate and facing South Walker street, to be sold without limit or reserve to the highest bidder at absolute auction on Thursday, May 18, 1899, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

It is one of the prettiest, most attractive, desirably arranged and convenient homes in the Highlands; built for the present owner in the most thorough and substantial manner by his brother. Every room in the house gets the sun, every room enters the large square halls. All rooms are square, are unusually pleasant and each one seems just as choice as any other one.

The house has nine rooms, large reception halls, vestibule, bath room, butler's pantry, laundry and cellar, all heated by excellent steam plant. Has electric bells, is wired for electric lighting, has set bowls, open fire place, hard wood [illegible] chest built in, vegetable cellar, fruit closet, wire screens, etc.

The stable has two stalls. The carriage house has room for four carriages. Between the house and stable is open storage. Hennery for 25 fowls. All buildings have slated roofs.

Sales for the Week Ending May 20, '99

(Continued.)

The lot has an area of 5530 square feet with a frontage of 62 feet, has gravel driveway, a beautiful lot of shrubbery, is level and open to the street.

Now to the surroundings: George W. King on one side, Franklin Martin on the other side. Electric cars (Highland line) pass the house. Almost unobstructed view, no better neighborhood in Lowell, property cost to complete $7500.

YET IT HAS GOT TO BE SOLD, NO MATTER WHAT IT BRINGS. $4,000 can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent., or $1,500 at 6 per cent. You can see the house after 10 a. m. on day of sale. Sale to take place rain or shine and the purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $550 as soon as struck off.

SARAH E. GRAY.

SATURDAY—Executor's Sale.

We shall try one more sale at public auction on the Emery land and if the lots do not sell better than they did at the sale on the 6th inst., we shall be compelled for the present to withdraw the balance of our lots from the market. There are not within the same distance of the Lowell post office so many desirable, sightly and convenient building lots for sale in Lowell today. In fact, actual measurements prove this. The lots we propose to sell are on Moody street, Crawford street and Dracut street, or immediately adjoining just east and west of Moody street.

Purchasers must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $25 on each lot as soon as each lot is struck off. Other terms will be exceedingly liberal.

Now then on Saturday, May 20th, 1899 beginning promptly at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, rain or shine, we shall sell without limit or reserve to the highest bidders at absolute auction from 23 to 37 lots of land on the Emery lands over Moody street bridge. Every lot offered will be sold, no matter what it brings. There is not a section in Lowell where so many of the occupants of the houses own the premises. There is not a healthier location in the city. There is no spot in Lowell so high, dry and sightly, possessing city conveniences that you can buy for twice the price the lots will sell for.

The property is so restricted that no objectionable features exist. More medium priced yet modern houses have been built and more respectable families have taken up their homes in this neighborhood in the past five years than in any two sections of our city combined. If you are not familiar with the property as it exists today, if you have not been over there recently, just run over. 'Twill be a revelation to you.

Make any inquiries you desire at office No. 3 Hildreth Building or at the office of auctioneers. You can secure plans at either office. Sale positive and absolute. Sale rain or shine. Sale terms easy. Sale may be your chance to make some money. You certainly cannot afford, under the circumstances to stay away from this sale.

ELMINA L. NUTE, Executrix.
WILLIAM H. EMERY, Executor.

CRISP GOSSIP.

A long rain is predicted.

Cold nights and mornings.

The police are on the trial of bicycle thiefs.

The punsters are having a hard time with "Funston."

The straw hat season seems to be backward.

Violets are plentiful in the outskirts of the city.

The last term of school is fast drawing to a close.

The lawns have taken on an additional tinge of green.

The latest quotations on Spring poems is ten cents a bushel.

Manchester merchants are the latest victims of the flim-flam game.

"Ice cream soda is mine, what is yours?" can be frequently heard these days.

To an impartial mind, it looks as if the beef report was the product of calves.

An example should be made of person who place obstructions on bicycle paths.

When a man won't let a woman brag about him to his face, he is indeed disenchanted.

The most becoming expression a woman can wear is that of unmitigated happiness.

"Kid" McCoy says that the only drugs administered Choynski were punches in the nose.

England does not take kindly to the Sunday newspaper which is a recent innovation in London.

Thursday's rain brought to the minds of many the old saying "If it rains on Ascension day it will rain for forty days."

Several bicycle parties are going over from Lowell to the band concert at North Billerica on Thursday evening next.

There are 30,000 applications for work in the next national census for the 3000 positions. Someone is bound to be disappointed.

The people who have put on their straw hats for the season evidently do not care a straw whether they are a little too previous or not.

Score another for the Standard Oil octopus. It gets a half million rake-off on that $20,000,000 present to Spain, through "financing" its payment.

Beautiful stupidity should be careful to remain young; it is only airy-minded ugliness that laughs at age."—Reflection of a Lowell woman.

Manchester business men are all gratified at the action of the Concord & Montreal directors in recommending the building of the Manchester & Milford branch.

As unto the bow the cord is
So unto the man is woman;
Though she bends him, she obeys him
Though she draws him, yet she follows.
Useless one without the other.

Strange it is how a verdict of a few thousand dollars in a breach of promise suit serves to soothe the injured feelings of the aggrieved plaintiff. Money will do most anything.—Brockton Times.

President Holbrook of the Massachusetts Telephone company and Attorney Powers of the New England are having a merry go-round before the city governments of the municipalities about Boston.

What a sentimental, soul-satisfying, euphonious, dime novel, and word entrancing morsel is the subjoined: "Washington, May 9.—Desire Violette, Jr., was today appointed postmaster, fourth class, at Acadia, Me." Long live Desire Violette of Acadia, the new appointee, male or female!

The friends of temperance in this city should not be content with the fact that Lowell is in the no-license column. Something should be done to provide a place, where men, old and young, can gather in the evening for a social hour. Such a place, properly conducted, would be of great benefit, for there are hundreds of men in boarding houses who have no connection with any church or club, and who find that time hangs heavily on their hands after the evening meal. Hurry up the open air band concerts.

Sunday evening at the Monroe avenue Methodist church in Rochester, N. Y. many of the ladies of the congregation, in pursuance of a voluntary agreement theretofore made among themselves, removed their hats and sat with uncovered heads during the service. The innovation is to go into full effect next Sunday. It is recognized as a real reform and the custom may be considered as firmly established in one church, from which it will assuredly, quickly spread to other churches in Rochester, that have long been considering the step that the Monroe avenue Methodist church has taken.

We have frequently heard this reform suggested but hereabouts it will not be generally introduced at once unless it becomes a fashion. We can hear the clergyman even though we cannot see him because of the millinery in front of us and the train of thought is not broken even when shifted though a big massive art exhibit of millinery. Moreover, if the brave, gay millinery draws anybody to church it "shines like a good deed in a naughty world" and thereby has usefulness. There are other reforms that the world can more profitably spend time and thought upon than on this question of the property of women wearing hats in church.

STRIFE IN CUBA

Gen. Gomez Discharged His Staff

CHARGE OF TRAITOR IS FREELY MADE

By the Enemies of Gomez and Americans.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, May 12.—The decision of General Gomez to abandon Quinta de Los Molinos, the old summer residence of the captain general, where he has been living and to take a house in the city or to live with friends here was annouced to the members of his staff today, who were simultaneously instructed to repair to their homes.

The order aroused considerable resentment among them, all accusing Gomez of deserting them and declaring that they had neither homes, work nor money. The disagreement is serious, especially as the anti-Gomez papers continue to attack the settlement of the amount the Cuban soldiers are to receive.

La Discusion and El Reconcentrado seem determined to cause trouble. The former in a bitter editorial today declares that the payment of $75 for an exchange of arms is merely an attempt to place the Cubans in the power of the Americans. The article, which is believed to be inspired by Manuel Sanguilly says:

"These traitors have caused all the complications which have placed our country in the existing conditions, conditions that, if continued longer, will cause ferocious and bloody strife between the Cubans and Americans."

More than 700 Cuban stevedores are now on strike, and the work on ships in the harbor is being done by Chinese under police guard. The stevedores, have been receiving 25 cents an hour and are striking for an increase of 10 cents. Many vessels are delayed by the strike and the boats that are due to leave tomorrow will not be able to sail before next week.

An asylum for orphan reconcentrados was opened yesterday in Matanzas city. Major General Wilson, military governor of the Matanzas Santa Clara department and General Sanger, his chief of staff, were present at the ceremony.

The institution contains 63 children, who are in charge of sisters of charity. The mayor exercises a general supervision. At the ceremony one of the orphans, Miguel Ojeda, addressing the generals, said: "In the name of God and of Cuba, we children give thanks."

Percy M. Smith of Lowell is spending a few days in Rockland.

The Coal-pickers defeated the Young Americans yesterday, by a score of 11 to 2. Cadger Lewis did some good batting toward the end of the game. Teams wanting game should send challenges to Frank Teurs or Joe Haley, 24 Pond street.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

SLICK SWINDLER

Of Advertisements Successfully Works Merchants

AND THEN SKIPS FOR PARTS UNKNOWN.

A Warning From Leading Manchester Clergymen.

A swindler who has been operating not only in New Hampshire and Massachusetts is badly wanted by the police. The last place that he worked his little scheme is Manchester and the Union of that city has the following to say concerning him:

"Manchester has always been a green pasture for the wily individual who bleeds the "childlike" merchant for an advertisement in some circular of postage stamp size. Probably no community of its size in New England has contributed so much to the pleadings of "advertising swindlers" as Manchester. The managers of the schemes generally get away with the merchant's good money before he can be apprehended, or the untruth of his representations becomes apparent.

"The latest scheme was that recently perpetrated in this city and state by a person giving his name as J. North, and who called on all the Protestant merchants, stating that he was getting out a Catholic church bulletin. Of course there was no bulletin except in the imagination of the fraudulent solicitor, and the merchants who paid their good coin in advance were out just so much money.

The same individual has worked all the principal places in the state and has succeeded in getting away with quite a sum of money in the aggregate. The matter reached such proportions that a warning has been given out by leading Catholic clergymen of this city, calling attention to the swindler's methods and warning the merchants to look out for the 'bulletin' representative.

"North has in the past few days turned up in Massachusetts and has reaped quite a harvest in the town of Upton. He victimized several business men there, by representing that he was getting advertisements for a Catholic 'bulletin.'

"The man arrived in Upton from Boston a few days ago and in a few hours of the forenoon succeeded in placing many 'ads'.

"He first learned from Henry E. Taylor, clerk in the Postoffice, that the Catholic church in Upton was called the Church of the Holy Angels, and that the Rev. Michael Carroll was pastor.

"North was particular not to solicit any custom from Postmaster Bowker's store, and another notable thing is his failure to 'work' the Catholic merchants.

"The other merchants contributed largely to the man's scheme and had the job been worked in the interests of the church it would have been a financial success. At least a dozen secured spaces which cost them $3, and others took larger risks at $5 a corner.

"The Rev. M. J. Carroll, pastor of the church, learned of the matter, but not in time to prevent the man from getting out of town."

BALL GAMES TODAY.

The big games scheduled for today are: South Ends vs. Tufts College, at Fair Grounds; Atlantics vs. Shamrocks South common; Pawtucketville A. C. vs. Emmetts, North common; Calumets vs. Groves, Riverside Oval.

Dr. Walter McDaniels and Mr. Geo. D. Spaulding, both of Nashua, were in town last night as guests of Miss May Lee. They attended the May Party of Spindle City circle, C. F., and returned with the Nashua delegation.

Yesterday afternoon J. E. Conant & Co. sold house No. 569 Beacon street to Clarence W. Whidden, agent, for $2450.

Two of the Little Sisters of the Poor are making their annual visitation to Lowell soliciting aid for their house in Somerville, which numbers among its inmates several old people from this city.

consumption reaps his richest harvest where diseases of the throat and lungs are neglected.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

If you have ever tried Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar you know what a safeguard it is against throat and lung troubles. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

For Clean Cut, Well Made, Highly Finished Bicycles, the '99

"ZIMMY" Wheels

The go-lightly kind are unsurpassed. Strong graceful and fleet, they will satisfy the most critical.

MODEL AA, $35.00
MODEL M, $45.00

HARRIS'S
10 Appleton Street.

FOUR MEN KILLED

By the Slide of a Culm Bank

AND SEVERAL BADLY INJURED.

Five Other Men Cannot be Found.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 12.—Four men were instantly killed today by a slide of a portion of a large culm bank at Centralia. Five others are missing and are probably dead. Several were badly injured. The four bodies recovered were so badly disfigured that it was difficult to identify them. One is thought to be John Gaughan of Centralia. The accident occurred while a large number of Hungarians were screening coal in the Centralia breaker. The large bank of coal refuse towered high above the breaker, when it was seen to quiery and tumble, completely burying the men. A rescuing force immediately started to work and after two hours had succeeded in recovering the four bodies. Two Hungarians were found wedged in between piles of timber. They were badly injured. An investigation was begun as to the number of men at work at the time of the slide and reports indicate that five men are missing.

SMITH HANGED

FOR THE MURDER OF A COLORED WOMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Edward Smith, colored, was hanged in the corridor of the district jail today. The crime for which Smith was executed was the murder of a colored woman named Edmonia Jackson in this city on Nov. 15, 1897. She was killed in bed in Smith's room, a hatchet and a knife being used to commit the murder.

ROUGH ON RATS

CHESTER S. COTE TOOK A DOSE ON HIS BIRTHDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 12.—Chester S. Cote, 27 years old today and single, commemorated the anniversary of his birth by taking a dose of Rough on Rats and after living three hours he died in great agony. He was the son of an English officer and is understood to have had high connections in England. He was of a suicidal tendency and had often been heard to remark that a man who had no money had no business to live. He had worked for a time in the Amoskeag mills, but the work was very distasteful to him.

INSTANTLY KILLED

EDGAR HAYFORD WAS WOUND AROUND A SHAFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., May 12.—Edgar L. Hayford, son of William Hayford, 23 years old, was killed in the Continental Cotton mills here this morning by being wound around a shaft while trying to "snap" a belt upon a pulley. The wheel was revolving 250 times a minute and his body struck the ceiling 365 times before it was thrown off.

FOUR KILLED

IN AN EXPLOSION IN CHEMICAL WORKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 12.—A fearful explosion occurred today at Kurtz's Chemical Works, St. Helen's, Lancaster county, killing four persons and seriously injuring 20. Fire broke out in the chlorate house and a large quantity of chlorate exploded, causing much destruction and subsequently the boiler exploded and the whole works were razed. The town was strewn with debris and most of the buildings in the place were damaged. The total loss was about £100,000.

THE PRESIDENT'S VACATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., May 12.—There is little variety in the president's daily movements here. Breakfast, the mail, morning papers and then, accompanied by Dr. Rixey, his medical bath, form a routine that is broken only by his stroll through the grounds. Yesterday the president found a little girl with a big heavy valise which she was endeavoring to fill with grass. Mr. McKinley amused by her ardor, stopped for a moment and helped her to fill the valise.

HARBOR DEFENSE STRENGTHENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. May 12.—The defenses of this harbor are rapidly being strengthened. The work under way now is the mounting of the second battery of sixteen mortars on the bluffs above and back of Old Fort Winfield Scott. Eight of the huge pieces of ordnance are already in position. The new mortars are 12-inch steel breech loading weapons, throwing a shell weighing 1000 pounds. A number of old big guns of modern type are finished or in process of construction and will be placed in position around the entrance to the bay as soon as they are received here.

DR. WHITSITT DROPPED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 12.—Dr. William H. Whitsitt, who succeeded Dr. John A. Broadus as president of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary in 1895, was dropped from the presidency of that institution and a member of the faculty at a meeting of the trustees last night.

EIGHT HOUR LAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 12.—Governor Roosevelt signed the bill of Mr. Sabine, amending the eight-hour law, so as to make it rigid in enforcement. In a memo, filed with the bill, the governor says:

"The need of the passage of this law is evident. There is at present and has long been on the statute books an eight-hour law, but it is so easy of evasion that it has been largely inoperative.

MINERS ACCEPT OFFER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LIEGE, Belgium, May 12.—At meetings of striking miners in various parts of this district it was decided to accept the proffer of five per cent. increase in wages. Work will probably be resumed on Monday.

FIND OUT YOURSELF.

Why ask a physician to find out whether your Kidneys are diseased. Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment after standing twenty-four hours, your Kidneys are sick. If you have a desire to urinate often, a pain in the back, or if your urine stains linen, you should at once take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, as delay is dangerous. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for any and all diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and of the urinary passages, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia or constipation of the bowels. It quickly relieves inability to hold urine, and the necessity of getting up often during the night. It stops that scalding pain when passing urine and corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer.

It is sold by all druggists at one dollar a bottle. You can have a trial bottle and pamphlet of valuable medical advice sent free by mail postpaid, by mentioning this paper and sending your address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y. The publishers of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this liberal offer.

MAJOR CUIGNET

Divulged the Contents of Certain Letters

AND WAS CASHIERED FOR SO DOING.

Lively Discussion in the French Chamber.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, May 12.—At a sitting of the cabinet council in the Palaise of the Elysee today, the president, Mr. Loubet, on the suggestion of the minister of war, M. Camille Krantz, signed a decree cashiering Major Cuignet on account of his having divulged to the Petit Journal the contents of several letters.

In the chamber of deputies today, M. Rene Vivian, radical socialist, questioned the government regarding the letters published in the Petit Journal, and in reply the minister of war, M. Krantz, said that Major Cuignet came spontaneously to him and confessed that he gave the letters to a friend who had communicated them to the Petit Journal. M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, said that the letters, as published were garbled and mutilated. Amid mingled cheers and hisses, M. Delcasse explained his own position in the matter and asserted that Major Cuignet, as a member of the war office, had impugned the good faith of the foreign office in certain matters. He (M. Delcasse) therefore wrote to M. de Freycinet, the then minister of war, asking apologies from the war office and showing that Major Cuignet's accusations were unfounded.

The impression gained from M. Delcasse's speech was that M. De Freycinet resigned the war portfolio instead of making reparation.

The discussion in the chamber of deputies ended with a vote of confidence in the government, 389 to 64.

BRYAN'S NAME

GREETED WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM IN MAINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., May 12.—The second congressional district democrats met in convention in Lewiston today to nominate a candidate for representative to congress. The convention was called to order by E. M. Fuller of Bath, chairman of the district committee. L. M. Staples of Washington was called to preside. Mention of Mr. Bryan during Mr. Staples' speech was received with applause. He predicted the triumphant election of Mr. Bryan at the next presidential campaign.

Major Torrey of Bath addressed the convention and placed in nomination as a candidate for congress, Hon. John Scott of Bath. The nomination was seconded by several delegates. Mr. Scott was nominated by acclamation. He endorsed Mr. Bryan and the Chicago platform.

ANGLO RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEKIN, May 12.—The Chinese government, in acknowledging the receipt of a communication regarding the Anglo-Russian agreement as to spheres of interest in China, expressly declares that the acknowledgment in nowise implies acquiesce.

Immediately after communicating the agreement, the Russian minister, M. de Giers, demanded the right to build a railway connecting the Manchurian system with Pekin. This is regarded as of the utmost importance.

PAID FOR STOLEN GAS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 12.—Mrs. Ellen P. Lawrence, the woman charged with larceny of 100,000 feet of gas from the local gas company by tapping the street main by a rubber pipe, was fined $25 in the police court today. It is suspected that the theft has gone on for two years, but the proof only showed it to have continued since April.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

Cures Every Form of Inflammation; INTERNAL as much as EXTERNAL.

The real danger from every known ailment of mankind is caused by inflammation. Cure the inflammation and you conquer the disease. Inflammation is manifested outwardly by redness, swelling and heat. Inwardly by congestion of the blood vessels, growth of unhealthy tissue, pain, fever and disease; as asthma, abscesses, burns, bruises, bronchitis, colds, coughs, croup, catarrh, chaps, all forms of sore throat, la grippe, mumps, muscular soreness.

SAFE SOOTHING SATISFYING

Originated by an old Family Physician in 1810. Could a remedy have existed for over eighty years unless it has cured many family ills? There is not a remedy in use today which has the confidence of the public to so great an extent as this Anodyne.

Our Book on INFLAMMATION Mailed free. The Doctor's signature and directions on every bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Price, 25 cents, six bottles, $2.00. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., 22 Custom House St., Boston, Mass.

"Best Liver Pill Made."

Parsons' Pills

Positively cure biliousness and sick headache, liver and bowel complaints. They expel all impurities from the blood. Delicate women find relief from using them. Price 25 cts.; five $1.00. Pamphlet free. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., 22 Custom House St., Boston.

IRON MOULDERS

Heard by the State Board of Arbitration.

EMPLOYERS WERE NOT PRESENT.

The Union Will Pay the Strikers.

The State Board of Arbitration came to Lowell today in an effort to settle the strike in the iron foundries here. A conference was held at the Richardson House and was attended by representatives of the striking moulders at the works of Albert Nichols, Eagle Stove Foundry company, Union foundry and Peavey Brothers. The strikers' delegates were headed by J. E. Roche, third vice-president of the International Iron Moulders' Union. The men struck last Monday to enforce the demand for a minimum wage of $2.50 a day. The employers failed to attend the hearing, although two of them had expressed a willingnes to take part in a conference, while a third stated that he was sick in bed.

The board heard the statements of the men.

The strikers informed the board that moulders were very scarce and that it would be hard to fill their places.

Vice-president Roche announced that the union would pay $7 a week to married men and $5 a week to single ones while the strike lasted.

FROM GEN. OTIS

REPORT OF THE RECENT CASUALTIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The war department today received from General Otis at Manila the following list of casualties:

Wounded—First North Dakota, May 2, Co. G, Private Charles Olstead, hand, moderate.

Thirtenth Minnesota, May 8th, Major Arthur O. Diggles, forehead, severe.

Thirteenth Minnesota, April 25, Co. D, Private Frank Whiplington, wrist, slight; Co. G, A. T. Willams, shoulder, slight.

Third Infantry, 29th, Co. K, Private Edward Rae, thigh, slight; May 11, Co. I, Private L. Banton, thumb, moderate.

Second Oregon, Co. F, Corporal John G. Miller, arm, slight.

First Montana, May 9th, Co. K, First Sergeant Patrick McBride, chest, severe; Co. M, Private Swift, forearm, severe.

Frank Smith, 13th Minnesota, reported killed, May 1st, should read Frank Lewis.

KID McCOY

CHALLENGES TOMMY RYAN FOR MIDDLEWEIGHT CHALLENGESHIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Colo., May 12.—Kid McCoy through Otto C. Floto, member of the Colorado Athletic association, has forwarded Tommy Ryan a formal invitation to fight in Denver for the middleweight championship of the world. Every effort will be made to have the contest take place in Denver the same week with the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

There will be an illustrated lecture in Associate hall on Sunday evening in aid of the Sacred Heart church, to be delivered by Rev. Thomas P. McManus of Brookline, formerly of St. Peter's church, Lowell, and a former spiritual director of the Father Mathew Temperance Institute.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 12.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and partly cloudy Saturday, but probably continued fair. Warmer Saturday, with fresh west to southwest winds.

WEAVERS' MEETING.

A regular meeting of the weavers' union held last night was devoted to the transaction of routine business. The financial secretary's report was very encouraging, it showing the organization to be in as good standing as ever. Before adjourning, it was voted to increase the number of collectors; A social dance followed the meeting.

REAL ESTATE SOLD.

Yesterday J. E. Conant & Co. sold many parcels of real estate which with the names of the purchasers were as follows: House No. 199 Concord street to Geo. R. Hamblett for $1525. House No. 213 and 217 Concord street to Geo. Hamblett for $2530. House No. 253 and 255 Concord street to Geo. W. Hamblett for $2555. House No. 127 and 129 Pleasant street to Gookin Bros., for $3100. House No. 119-121 and 123-125 Pleasant street to Gookin Bros. for $5550. House No. 67 Canton street to H. C. Fuller for $2587.50.

LAST PAYMENT MADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The payment of the last installment of $5,000,000 of the $20,000,000 indemnity to Spain will be made to the National City Bank on Monday next. The bank announces that all the exchange necessary for the transfer of this money has already been provided.

NEAL INSTANTLY KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., May 12.—Walter Neal, a Boston and Maine railroad employe, was killed in the freight yard here today. He came here from Canada three weeks ago. He was 20 years old and unmarried.

AGAINST SUNDAY PAPERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 12.—A deputation, including the Rt. Rev. Mandel Creighton, Bishop of London; John Burns, the labor leader and the Rev. Hugh Price Hughes and others representing religious bodies waited today upon the Rt. Hon. Sir Matthew White Ridley, secretary of state to the home department, protesting against seven-day newspapers.

THE FILIPINO CONGRESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 12.—A special dispatch received here today from Manila says that the Filipino congress now sitting at San Isidro, is composed of 55 members, of whom 20 favor peace and an equal number are irreconcilables. The others holding the balance of power are ready to admit that absolute independence is hopeless of attainment, but demand better terms at the hands of the United States.

THE TRUE TONIC

TRUE'S ELIXIR

is not a stimulant but a blood purifying, cleansing and harmless mixture of vegetable ingredients which cures disorders of the digestive tract and expels worms. It does not whip the tired organs into temporary activity as most remedies do, followed by an equal reaction, but True's Elixir removes the cause of the trouble and its tonic effects are due to good, sound digestion and pure blood, which follow its use. A favorite family medicine for 47 years. Its popularity is due entirely to its cures. Ask your druggist for it. 35 cents a bottle. DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., AUBURN, ME.

MURDERER SORRY

Joseph Harvey Grieves Over His Wife's Death.

KILLED HIS UNCLE FOR REVENGE.

Says He Did Not Kill His Grandmother.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOWARD CITY, Mich., May 12.—Joseph Harvey, murderer of his grandmoher, uncle and wife, and who fatally wounded his father-in-law, and tried to commit suicide, was taken to the county jail at Stanton today, after being arraigned before a justice of the peace. He waived examination and was held for trial. He still insists that his dead uncle killed his grandmother, and that he then killed his uncle out of revenge. He says he is sorry he killed his wife, but did it because he intended to kill himself and did not want her to live after he was gone.

COLORED MEN

PLACED AT WORK ON CENTRAL DOCKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 12.—Between 30 and 40 colored men were brought here from Cincinnati during the night and placed at work on the Central docks. They proved to be experienced workmen. The Erie brought in about 150 men this morning, section and other hands, picked up along the road.

Twenty-five experienced freight handlers quit work at the Lackawanna docks soon after starting in this morning. They objected to working on the same terms with a squad of green hands.

PROF. LANGLEY

EXPERIMENTS WITH HIS NEW FLYING MACHINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTIN, May 12.—Prof. S. P. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the inventor of aeriodrome, who was given $25,000 by the board of ordinance to experiment with his flying machine for war purposes, made his first test at Quantico, Va., yesterday. The machine was launched from the top of a house boat anchored in a broad sweep of the Potomac, about three-fourths of a mile from the island owned by the Quantico Rod and Gun club. The result was not so successful as were Prof. Langley's former experiments with the smaller machine.

THE BRICKLAYERS

PRESENT THEIR DEMANDS TO MASTER BUILDERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 12.—A crisis in the relations between the Mason Builders association and the Bricklayers' unions of Manhattan and Bronx Boroughs has been reached. The bricklayers have made several demands, the principal one being for 55 an hour, or five cents more than they have been receiving. They have had the eight-hour day for years. The unions include about 7,000 men. Officially as yet no action has been taken toward a strike. Before such action is taken, however, it is not unlikely that the international union will be called on, with a view of effecting a peaceable settlement of the difficulties at issue.

STATUTE UNVEILED

TRIBUTE TO GENERAL JOHN F. HARTRAUFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 12.—The equestrian statue of Major General John F. Hartrauft in Capitol Park was unveiled with impressive ceremonies today in the presence of a large concourse of people. These exercises were followed by a parade in which the survivors of the Third Division of the Ninth Army Corps, commanded by General Hartrauft in the civil war, had the right of line. The procession also included the Ninth regiment of Immunes from Camp Meade, a provisional brigade of the National Guard, the Grand Army of the Republic Posts, and Sons of Veterans camps of Harrisburg and vicinity and the Harrisburg Fire Department. Following a reunion of the survivors of the 51st regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers of which Hartrauft was colonel, the old soldiers marched to the executive mansion to pay their respects to Mrs. Hartrauft and her two sons and daughters.

THE 72-HOUR RACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The next to the last day of the 72-hour race was begun at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Eleven men started before a small crowd of spectators. Charles Robertson, the backer of Cox, said that Cox had been drugged yesterday afternoon. He intimated that the man who had been responsible for the drugging had been put out of the building.

NEW TRIAL

P. J. RILEY'S COUNSEL MAKE EXPECTED MOTION IN THE CASE.

Hon. Jeremiah Crowley and F. W. Qua, representing P. J. Riley, the defendant in the famous breach of promise case recently concluded have entered a motion for a new trial. At the recent trial a number of exceptions were saved, particularly bearing upon the admission of evidence relating to Mr. Riley's alleged association with Miss Cattell. The motion will be argued before Judge Bond.

FIVE ALARMS

SENT IN FOR A FIRE IN BOSTON THIS AFTERNOON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 12.—Five alarms were sent in about 2.30 o'clock this afternoon for a threatening fire which broke out in an old building formerly used as a sheep shed near the Boston and Albany railroad tracks on Western avenue, Brighton district. The flames ignited several adjoining dwellings and for a time a serious fire was threatened. At 3 o'clock it was thought the firemen had the blaze practically under control. It is not believed the loss will be very heavy.

SUPERIOR COURT.

SEVERAL DIVORCE CASES BEFORE JUDGE HARDY.

The divorce list was taken up again at the Superior court Thursday before Judge Hardy. The case of Judge against Judge for separate maintenance was finished and the court took it under advisement.

Next was started the contested case of Alexander Duncan against his wife for gross and confirmed habits of intoxication. The petitioner had several witnesses to testify that they had seen the respondent under the influence of liquor at different times. The case was on at noon. Crowley for the petitioner and Fisher for the respondent.

THE STRIKE ENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The strike of 1200 Italians at work on the Jerome Park reservoir ended today, all but about 100 of the men going back to work. No concessions were made by the contractors.

WANT RELIEF FROM DUTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 8.—(Via Hong Kong, May 12).—The First regiment, Nebraska volunteer infantry is taking the unusual step of respectfully petitioning the division commander, Major General MacArthur, to temporarily relieve it from duty at the front. The regiment is badly exhausted by the campaign in which it has taken an active part, and not many more than three hundred men of the organization are at present fit for duty. On Sunday last 160 men of this regiment responded to sick call.

LOSS OF $75,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PALESTINE, Texas, May 12.—Half a block of business houses was destroyed by fire here yesterday. Loss will reach $75,000 partly insured.

RE-INFORCEMENTS ARRIVING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 12.—Fresh troops are beginning to go to the front. Two battalions of the Seventeenth Infantry (regulars) that had been holding the lines about the city of Manila, will join Major General MacArthur's division at San Fernando tomorrow and one battalion of the same regiment will reinforce Major General Lawton's division near Bacolor. These troops will be replaced here by the Twenty-first Infantry regiment which arrived from the United States on board the transport Hancock on yesterday.

Captain Grant of the Utah battery, whose success in managing the army gunboats Laguna de aBy and Cavadonga, has won for him the sobriquet of "the Dewey of the army" has been put in command of the recently purchased Spanish gunboats whose arms the insurgents captured. These vessels are now being prepared for operations on the rivers and along the coast. The refitting and arming of the gunboats is being pushed with all diligence.

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WASHINGTON MILLS STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mass., May 12.—Three hundred employees of the mending room at the Washington mills, struck yesterday. The strikers claim that a sliding scale of wages which is in force at the mills, was unsuccessful, unsatisfactory. Most of the strikers are girls.

Mrs. Lydia Storrs of Lebanon, N. H. is visiting her sister in this city.

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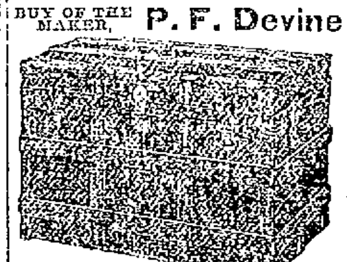

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NARROW ESCAPE

Orioles Pushed the Bostons Pretty Hard

A VERY LIVELY NINTH INNING

Lewis Retired From the Box.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 13.—The champions managed to win from the Baltimore team yesterday by the closest margin.

The eight inning closed with Boston in the lead by a score of 7 to 4, and several people left the grounds satisfied the result was assured for the home team.

They never made a greater mistake, for nothing short of the phenomenal pitching of Victor Willis saved the day. Ted Lewis went to pieces like a clay pipe, and Capt. Duffy made the change none too soon.

Lachance started the trouble by opening the ninth chapter with a drive far over the right garden wall for a home run, bringing the score down to 7-5. Magoon hit a grounder well to the right of second base, of which Long made a wonderful stop, but threw low to Tenney. Robinson was patient and enjoyed the trouble under which Lewis was laboring, trying to locate the rubber. Robby walked to first, and the lively Baltimore push swarmed around the coaching lines, with Capt. McGraw hopping about like a Modoc Indian. Kitson was sent up to bat for McKenna, Capt. Duffy came running in from centre field and took the ball from Lewis, who retired to the music of applause from the pavilion.

It took some time for Willis to get warmed up. Tenney went down to second base, and behind him strung out nearly the whole team for fear he might miss the mark and allow the base runners to move up, as time had not been called. The visitors kicked like mules, but the umpires saw no harm, and finaly Willis went against the slab with a determined look on his face, and the Boston men bent down for business. Umpire Gaffney gave the Boston pitcher the pie end of at least two balls that covered one corner of the plate. The result was that Kelson jogged to first, filling the bases, and McGraw at the plate. Willis burned one up, and Mack hit to Long, who sent it to Collins for a force out. Magoon had scored, and the birds were only one run to the bad. Holmes hit a grounder that Lowe fumbled, and the bases were filled once more.

Any kind of a hit would have tied the score, while a safe one would pretty nearly have won the game. Steve Brodie hit the rubber and squared for business. Willis cut a couple over full of business, and Brodie was forced to hit. He sent a weak bounder to Willis, who tossed it to Bergen at the plate for a force out. The latter chased the runner up the line and touched him, thereby losing a double play, as the bases were full and the man forced at plate. All that Bergen was called on to do was to take the ball tossed to him by Lewis with his foot on the plate and throw to Tenney for the simplest out. This careless piece of work was noticed by Long in a second and he made quite a kick.

Sheckard had still a chance to pull off the trick, but he was up against the most difficult pitching proposition now in the business and sent up a high foul fly that Bergen froze to with as much care as a hobo to aclub sandwich.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	3	—	7
Baltimore	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	6

Two base hit, Brodie. Three base hits, Stafford, Lewis. Home run, Lachance. Stolen bases, Long, McGraw, Holmes. Sacrifice hits, Lowe, Lachance. First base on balls, off Lewis, McKenna, Robinson, off Willis, Kitson, off McKenna, Tenney. Struck out, Collins, Bergen. Double plays, Tenney, Long, Tenney. Passed ball, Robinson, Wild pitch, McKenna. Umpires, Gaffney and Emslie. Time 2h 6m. Attendance 2500.

The other National League games resulted as follows:

Philadelphia 11, New York 0.
Philadelphia 7, New York 1.
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburg 1.
Brooklyn 3, Washington 0.
St. Louis 5, Cleveland 4.

James McGarr stands an excellent chance of being appointed umpire in National league.

To date Delehanty, Lauder, Burkett, Duffy, Lajoie, and Wagner have each made four safe hits in a game.

Yeager leads the Worcester team and the Eastern league in batting with an average of .583. Catcher Jacklitz, the Montreal slugger, is second.

Jack Merriman the Fitchburg second baseman, was with Newport two years ago. It was while playing second for that team that he split his knee pan. He has fully recovered from the injury.

Last week was a great one for the national game. Chicago had 26,000 people at a game, one player was killed by being hilled by a pitched ball and an umpire was put to death. These things are liable to happen at any time.—Pawtucket Times.

Jacklitz of the Montreal team is establishing a reputation for himself by his long drives. In Worcester he knocked the ball over the left field fence, a feat that has never before been done, and in Springfield Saturday afternoon, he won out the game for his team by a long, low drive over the fence.

According to the New York Sun the New York club will not play Sunday games at Weehawken Park, as usual, this season, for the reason that the management of other clubs in the league refuse to have anything to do with Freedman on this score by way of revenge for his threat to kill base ball in the metropolis.

The West Ends have organized for the season and are ready to meet any nine under 14 years of age. Send all challenges to W. White, 16 Fletcher street.

The Adams street Stars have organized for the season and would like to hear from any team under 17 years of age. The players are as follows: E. Murphy, c; M. Reardon, p; D. McCabe, 1b; J. Doherty, 2b; T. Queenan, ss; P. Curran, 3b; J. Queenan, lf; G. Mitchell, cf; B. Begley, rf.

Director Bob Paradis of the Press team reports that the Press club has had several challenges, one of them from the police team, which has been accepted. The date of the game has not been assigned. Saunder's Pets are also on the list and will be disposed of when the time comes. The Pets are said to be a strong team. They comprise a number of the down-town banking clerks, who have at different times played in the best teams in the city. William Thornton at city hall has asked for a game with the newspaper men and this will recall the days and the defeats of Billie McGuirk, now of Nashua, and commonly known as a "good old has been." The newspaper men played their first game three years ago with McGuirk's city hall aggregation and won hands down.

The Mascots defeated the Volunteers by a score of 16 to 9.

The Pawtucketvilles are ready to play any teams under 15 years of age. Dan Quinn has signed with the Merrimacks and will be seen in the box this season.

Mr. Editor:

Seeing in your paper that the Young Americans would like to play the Merrimacks for a game of base ball, we will accept their challenge to play next Saturday, May 13, on the north common.

STEPHEN CALLAHAN,
Manager of the Merrimacks.

The Nicknames which will probably be attached to the several teams in the Connecticut league this year will no doubt be as follows: Waterbury, the Champs; Derby, the Lushers; Bridgeport, the Orators; New Haven, the Nationals; which will be a fitting name and will correspond with their red, white and blue uniforms; Meriden, the Silverites; New London, the Whalers; Norwich, the Jackroses. The several umpires will be called the usual things during the season.—Waterbury American.

Earl Wagner of Washington is threatening to transfer all his home games to other cities on account of poor patronage. Arthur Irwin's cheap aggregation is getting all the patronage it deserves, but if the National league permits this transfer of games and opens up the doors for another season of such hippodroming as was indulged in last year the league deserves to lose the patronage of every fair minded sportsman within its limits. If base ball can't be run on an equal basis for all, then let Washington shut up shop.

John Sullivan, who pitched for the K. of C. has the following to say of the game with the Press team: "The K. of C's were in the lead 2 to 0 when the game was stopped by rain. I struck out two men and the Press team could not see the ball. That report about Pickering making a home run is all tosh; he could not hit a ball pitched by me in a year. Just tell the people that we expected to meet a team of newspapermen, but we played the "Kids" in the business. They are a crowd of hoodlums and tell them I said so. Murray can't pitch. The entire team knows nothing about the game. They had no money to pay for the grounds either. The next time we play the Press team, we want to play the men in the business and no "supers." That is the way pitcher Sullivan puts it.

The Calumets, a team principally composed of 1898 Mystery players and managed by Puffer, who presided over the destinies of last year's champions, will meet and expect to defeat the Groves, the representative nine of the Bleachery district. Puffer has arranged to have one of the best known pitchers in the city in the box for his team.

The Shamrocks and Atlantics game on the South End ground on the South common this afternoon will be no less interesting than a professional contest.

DIVORCE COURT

Several Couple Legally Parted Yesterday.

DOINGS OF THE PROBATE COURT.

Contention Over the Estate of Phineas Whitney.

Before Judge Hardy in the superior court yesterday several minor equity cases were disposed of. Then the uncontested divorce list was resumed.

In the case of Edward M. Fadden against his wife, Alice M. Fadden, a decree nisi was ordered for desertion.

In the case of Stone against Stone of Cambridge a decree nisi was ordered for desertion. The case of James Bennett against Mary F. Bennett was on trial at noon.

The case of Maude W. French vs. Elmer A. French developed no contest, D. J. Donahue explaining for the libellant that a satisfactory adjustment as to alimony and the custody of the child had been reached. The husband keeps the child. Decree nisi. Walter F. Leighton appeared for the libelee.

The case of Johnson vs. Johnson had been continued to the June term.

Edward Burke, a former patrolman on the police force, was granted a decree nisi from his wife. J. J. Harvey for libellant, E. D. McVey for libelee.

Berreau vs. Berreau; on motion of E. D. McVey, counsel for libellant, the libel was dismissed by Judge Hardy without prejudice to the libellant.

The divorce libel of James Bennett vs. Mary Elizabeth Bennett on the ground of desertion, a decree nisi was ordered by the court for the libellant, James Bennett. George W. Poore for libellant.

The court adjourned to Cambridge, where it will come in Monday morning. Judge Hardy has one or two matters that are assigned for Cambridge Monday and he made the assignment with the expectation that the Lowell term would be completed. But there are yet one or two equity cases to come before him in Lowell and the court will return Thursday for the day.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Lawton presided at a special session of the probate court in this city yesterday. The case of Mrs. Thomas McGinn for separate support from her husband was on trial all the forenoon.

The case of Sarah Gordon for the removal of administrator was continued until June 1.

In the afternoon the cases on were petition for appointment of trustee of estate of Phineas Whiting and the contested will of Mrs. Mary Roche.

At the afternoon session of the probate court, the separate support case of McGinn against McGinn, was completed and after arguments by counsel was taken under advisement by Judge Lawton. It was so late when this case was finished that the Mary Roche will case, over which there is a contest and which was assigned for 2 o'clock, was continued until June 15.

The remainder of the session was occupied with a hearing on the petition of Mrs. Clara W. Taylor for the appointment of an additional trustee of the estate of the late Phineas Whiting of this city. Mr. Whiting died last year leaving property, real and personal, valued at about $56,000. Henry F. Whiting and Alice M. Whiting were named as trustees and there were two other heirs, including the petitioner.

BUILDING BOOM

Along River Between Here and Lawrence

DOWN AS FAR AS MT. PLEASANT.

Now Signs Down Along the Line.

Whether it was the land speculation of unabridged vocabulary or some one else less eloquent but more authentic, who a few years ago predicted that in 10 years the north side of the river between Lowell and Lawrence would be a continuous chain of buildings; whoever it was, up to date he has been partially correct, for the number of new houses, summer cottages and other signs of life along the line of the L. L. and H. road is really surprising. Up this way, of course, the first boom was at Kenwood, which is now a little village in itself with Brookside where Selectman McManimon's big nurseries are located and Elsemere where houses are going up slowly, but perhaps surely, as its suburbs. Kenwood has got to such a size now that it can boast of one manufacturing plant, a small brush factory, built and conducted by a gentleman named Hazeltine, formerly of Lowell.

Two years ago Mr. Hazletine had a little summer camp at Kenwood. Now he has a residence and factory and when the new road from Lowell to Varnum's Landing goes through he will be in clover. That new road by the way is going to complete the growth and prosperity of the little hamlets between here and Varnum's Landing, for the place while adjacent to the cars was inconveniently located for any teaming or bike riding. All these disadvantages will be remedied by construction of the new road. At Mt. Pleasant, below Varnum's Landing, many new and substantial buildings have gone up and a new summer resort opens up there tonight at Dewey Grove formerly known as Chagnon's Grove. It is a pretty place and Lieut. Phil. McNulty who is going to manage it, is sanguine of success. A new dance hall has been built.

Time was when the multitudinous concoctions of Ayer, Hood, Pinkham, and the rest were the only drinks prescribed for us by signboards that dot the road between here and Lawrence, but now the Lawrence liquor dealers have added to the signs and one gets decidedly weak while contemplating the awful mixtures as they appear upon the signs. It is in order for one of our enterprising pill producers to appropriately wind up this row of signs with something like: "Take ——'s Pills—Will move a heart of stone."

The building boom on the Lowell end appears to have stopped just below Mt. Pleasant to be resumed at Glen Forest, where it begins again and on a most elaborate scale. The buildings there while substantial and in some cases large are mostly of an unpretentious and not costly nature. But from Glen Forest into Lawrence the "swellest" kind of residences are going up and that portion of the city promises to be one of the best residential parts of that city. I have often heard it said of late that the Lowell & Suburban road made a big mistake when it took the Nashua end instead of the Lawrence. It seems to be the fact.

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SPANIARDS.

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Sarah Riley—Were they tears of joy, Tim?
Tim Murphy—Nah! Muskeieers.

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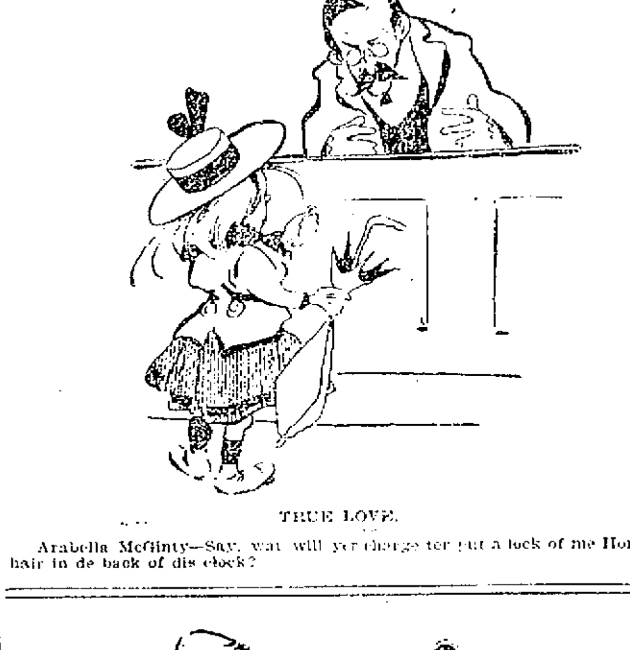
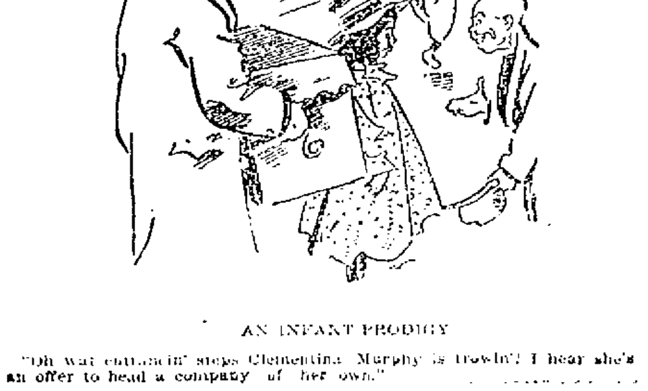


TRUE LOVE.

Arabella McGinty—Say, wat will yer charge ter put a lock of me Horatio's hair in de back of dis clock?



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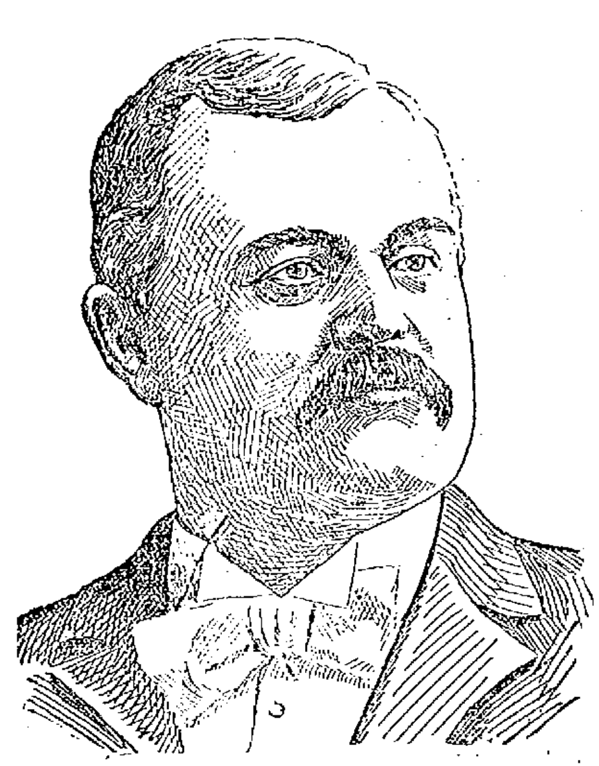

GERSHOM C. BASSETT, Chief Marshal of the Memorial Day Parade.

MINSTREL SHOW

GIVEN BY THE Y. M. C. I. LAST NIGHT.

The Y. M. C. I. gave a minstrel show at their hall in Stackpole street last evening in the presence of a large audience. Several clergymen from the parish were present. The performance was entirely enjoyable for the work of all the participants was excellent. John McSorley was interlocutor and manager.

The songs and those who sang were as follows: "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," J. Henry Carroll; "I guess I'll Have to Telegraph Ma Baby," John J. Payne; "Because," Edward F. Shea; "The Hottest Gal in Town," Rob J. Whalen; "The Song That Will Live Forever," Frank Cassidy; "Mr. Johnson, Don't Get Gay," Hugh Farley; "Love's Sorrow," George F. Lynch; "I Wants Ma Lulu," David Berry; "Just as the Sun Went Down," John J. Dalton; "I Don't Care If You Never Come Back," James Powers; "Mid the Green Fields of Virginia," John J. Murray; "I Don't Love Nobody," Joseph Cooney; "Take My Uniform to Mother," John H. McCaffrey; "Why Don't You Get a Lady of Your Own," John Mooney.

Miss Eduetta Shea gave a skirt dance and the performance closed with a "Good Night" song by the chorus. Arthur McHugh was accompanist.

The committee in charge was Thomas Burns, Harry Finlay, Charles Green, Thomas Kelley, Frank Bradley and Arthur McHugh.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE IMMANUEL BAPTISTS—TWO ELECTIONS HELD.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Immanuel Baptist church:

Clerk, T. G. Lyons, Jr.; treasurer, F. Evans; deacons, William Beaven, Charles W. Davis, John McEwan and Geo. H. Williams; finance committee, Wm. Beaven, John McEwan, Geo. H. Williams, John Davis, and Edward Jones; standing committee, Rev. T. S. Sayer, C. W. Davis, Geo. H. Williams, J. McEwan, W. Beaven, E. Jones, Mrs. G. Estabrooks, Mrs. J. Keddie, Miss Jenie Cunningham; baptizing committee, Deacons Geo. B. Williams, Mrs. Keddie, Mrs. A. Wilkinson, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Murphy; missionary committee, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Sayer, Mrs. M. Wilkinson, Miss Clogston, Miss Aldrich and Miss Williams; music committee, Mrs. Sayer, Mrs. Estabrook, Miss Etta Hubbard, Miss I. Gillespie, J. Davis, Wm. Beaven; auditors, J. Davis and J. Heaney; sexton, Elijah Harris; organist, John Popplewell; treasurer of missions, John Davis.

The officers of the Sunday school were elected as follows: Superintendent, Wm. Beaven; assistant superintendent, T. J. Lyons, Jr.; secretary, Etta Wedgel; assistant secretary, Laura Gillespie; treasurer, Jennie Cunningham; librarians, Joseph Faulcon and Harry Estabrook; organist, Isabel Gillespie; chorister, J. Davis.

A vote of thanks was extended to all who have helped the church the past year.

BILLY GARDNER MATCHED.

Billy Gardner of Lowell and George S. Boles of Worcester were matched yesterday to fight 10 rounds for a purse of $160 and a side bet of the same amount before the Nutmeg Athletic club of Hartford, May 30.

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

TEWKSBURY CENTRE

POPLE ARE DELIGHTED OVER REPORT OF A NEW STATION.

The people of this town are delighted over the report of a new station which is said to be coming their way. The Boston and Maine railroad company, it is reported, intends to build a new station here or make extensive changes in the old one which as it stands today is not at all worthy of the town. Two members of the committee appointed by the Village Improvement society to wait upon the Boston and Maine people went to Boston yesterday for that purpose, but they have not yet reported the result of their meeting. We hope the day is not far distant when we will have a nice new station.

Base ball is being discussed at the school, the hall, the store, the home, the town pump and several other places and from all appearances Tewksbury is going to be in the game this summer. Of course, we may not win the pennant but we will make a hard try for it. This team plays the North Tewksburys this forenoon and a week from today the Tewksburys will go to Andover to play the latter on their home grounds. We have a few twirlers here that are all right.

Pickering Hall is to have a new piano and the girls of the High School are filled to overflowing with gladness. They are tired of thumping the old music box.

Mr. John F. Spaulding of Roxbury is visiting his mother, Mrs. Benjamin F. Spalding.

Two of our young ladies who ask to have their names suppressed, figured in a lively runaway in Andover Thursday evening. The girls were returning from Andover and had scarcely reached the outskirts of the town when their horse became unmanageable and started to run. After running for nearly a mile, the plucky little driver determined that something must be done and suiting the action to the thought, she steered the horse for the first telephone post and the result was that the horse eased up before he sruck the post. As soon as he stopped, the girls jumped out and grabbed him by the head. The scene of the sudden stop was directly in front of a house and pretty soon a young man appeared upon the scene. The girls were so thoroughly frightened that the young man volunteered to be their driver for the rest of the way.

Mrs. Henry J. McAlvin of Melrose street, Auburndale, is visiting Lowell relatives.

BENEFIT DANCE

UNDER MANAGEMENT OF MR. JOHN S. JACKSON.

The Ladies' Aid and First Spiritualist society managed a successful dance for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. P. Trowbridge in old Odd Fellows' hall last evening. Ice cream and cake were served under the direction of Mrs. A. M. Coggeshall and Mrs. J. J. Jackson, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Pihl and Mrs. Bertha Bird.

Dancing was enjoyed until after midnight, McElroy's orchestra furnishing music. John S. Jackson was general manager and Fred Wier was floor director.

JOHN S. JACKSON, General Manager of the First Spiritualist Benefit Party.

THE LOWELL HIGHS

Won an Exciting Game at Westford Yesterday

DEFEATING THE WESTFORD ACADEMY

The Highs are Still an Undefeated Team.

The High school team of this city won its fifth consecutive victory yesterday when they defeated Westford academy in a red hot game at Westford. The final score stood 18 to 16 in favor of the Lowell boys. The victorious team didn't win without the hardest kind of a struggle, however. Both nines played snappy ball which made the game interesting throughout. The Westford team was in the lead several times, but the local players managed to pull out ahead. The feature of the game was the pitching of Cronin for the Lowell team. He never was in better shape and when hits meant runs his opponents couldn't touch him. Cronin also struck out men. Bruce caught an excellent game. Kearns led his team in batting, hitting the ball in the style which made him famous during last year.

LOWELL HIGH.

Kinsella, r	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Bruce, c	5	2	1	1	17	1	1
Murphy, 1	4	4	1	2	4	0	0
Kearns, m	6	2	4	6	0	1	1
Cronin, p	5	3	3	4	0	0	0
Scannell, 3	6	2	3	4	0	0	1
Drury, ss	6	1	3	3	2	3	1
Morrison, l	6	1	2	3	0	1	0
Bagley 2	6	1	2	3	3	0	1
Totals	47	18	20	27	27	6	5

WESTFORD ACADEMY.

Boynton, ss	6	0	0	0	0	5	2
Trull, 1	3	3	1	2	12	2	1
Hartford, 3	4	3	2	2	1	2	0
Derohen, c	3	4	1	4	10	1	2
Reed, r	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cole 2	4	2	2	2	2	0	2
Ripley, p	5	1	2	3	2	3	1
Fletcher, m	6	0	1	1	0	0	0
Charlton, 1	4	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	39	16	9	14	27	11	8

Westford	3	1	4	0	2	1	0	5	0—16
Lowell High	2	3	0	5	0	4	0	0	4—18

Two-base hits—Murphy, Kearns (2), Cronin, Scannell, Morrison, Bagley, Trull, Ripley. Home runs—Derohen. First base on balls—By Cronin (7), by Ripley (5). Stolen bases—Murphy, Morrison, Bruce, Trull (4), Ripley, Cole, Hartford. Struck out—Boynton (5), Charlton (3), Fletcher (2), Cole (2), Trull (2), Ripley, Reed, Hartford, Bruce (3), Scannell (2), Bagley, Murphy, Morrison. Passed balls—Bruce (2), Derohen (2). Wild pitches—Cronin (2), Ripley. Hit by pitched ball—Murphy, Hartford, Derohen. Balk—Ripley. Time—2.50. Umpires—J. Hayes of Lowell, J. A. Mallalieu of Westford.

MOULDERS' MEETING.

The Iron Moulders' union held an informal meeting last night and talked over the conference with the State board of arbitration. The members say the prospect for a settlement on their terms is bright and they do not expect to be much longer out. Very few of the moulders have left town.

Pevey's moulders are falling in line with the Union as they can get work in neighboring cities.

CLOG UP A RIVER and it's bound to overflow and make trouble

Clog up the blood—and the kidneys, the liver, the nerves—every organ in the body will suffer—it's only natural. If you want to be well—try purifying the blood, and you'll find your long-named diseases departing. For a blood purifier and stomach tonic, there's nothing to equal—

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Tell them about the "little conqueror."
The good deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills
Are spreading o'er the city.
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Curing the pains of kidney ills.
Read the proof in a Lowell citizen's words.

Mrs. Wm. Charlton of 168 Fayette street, says: "I have great faith in Doan's Kidney Pills. For quite a while my back troubled me greatly, and I had a feeling of great languor and felt miserable generally. Learning through our daily papers the value of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box of them at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets. Their use brought quick relief from the troubles mentioned. The strongest endorsement this preparation can possibly have is the great good resulting from its use."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

COTTON SPINNERS WANT TO RETAIN IT WITH TRUSTEE TO REPRESENT LABOR.

The executive committee of the cotton spinners' union met last night and discussed what the position of the committee should be on the Textile school in the matter of the $7000 appropriation. After a careful consideration, the members declared themselves to be greatly in favor of retaining the school, with the condition that organized labor have a representation on the board of trustees. In regard to the 20 free scholarships, it was the opinion of the committee that 15 of these scholarships should go to the graduates of the grammar schools, the members believing that the majority of people who can afford to send their sons to High school until they graduate can well afford to pay the tuition fees of the Textile school. It is believed that by giving the 15 free scholarships to the graduates of the grammar school that it will benefit those who cannot afford to pay the tuition fees.

Mr. C. F. Blanchard of this city, is at Wilton, N. H., having enjoyed a ride over the road to that place.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of ANN FIELDS, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate by William F. Dolan of said Lowell, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of May A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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(From U. S. Journal of Medicine.)

Prof. W. H. Peeke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferer who may send their P.O. and Express address. We advise anyone wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. PEEKE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York.

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FOR SALE—Cash Grocery Store, 242 Main street, Nashua, N. H. $40 cash daily; rent $60. Business could be increased by adding meat and provisions. Rare chance for man understanding the business; good reason for selling. Apply in person.

FOR SALE—Desirable farms, cheap. Apply soon to Lemuel M. Hutchins, Westford, Mass.

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FOR SALE—A good lot of land on Highland avenue, consists of 5000 feet. Inquire of Louis D. Gumb, 914 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Eclipse Oil Co. Stock. Address G., Sun office.

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FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 110 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, panel skin wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 63 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 129 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 111 Pleasant street.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—3000 feet of land 15 minutes walk from Centralville bridge, price $100. Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham street at a bargain; 3000 feet at Yellow Meeting House. Inquire 1124 Bridge street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 487.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 6000 feet, by Lewis D. Gumb, 914 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—One of the best places ever offered in Lowell for the money. A new two story house of eight rooms, all modern improvements, wash room with set tubs, also bath room and pantry, large barn. Cars pass the door. Price low and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

THE FIVE CENT LIMIT—Mr. Joseph Boutil has opened a Refreshment Establishment at the place known as the 5 Cent Limit, on the Nashua electric line and will serve all kinds of light refreshments to those stopping at this popular summer resort, also summer boarders.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10c; 1 1-2 inch 15c.; 3 in. ink pads 25c; 2c. ink pads 15c; 50c. linen markers 25c; business stamps 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 138 Merrimack street.

THE EX-PRESIDENT of the Bakers' union pays one hundred dollars to all the scab shops in this city if they can show a better loaf of bread than he keeps in his store at 152 Church street. Brothers and sisters patronize him respectively. Paul Bretschneider, Union Bakery.

CALL at 163 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 998-1.

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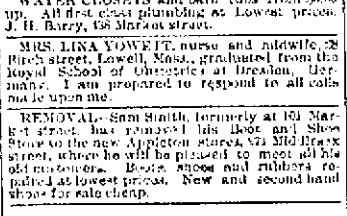
REMOVAL—Sam Smith, formerly at 101 Market street, has removed his Boot and Shoe Store to the new Appleton stores, 271 Middlesex street, where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers. Boots, shoes and rubbers repaired at lowest prices. New and second hand shoes for sale cheap.



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Was according to the test of our calculation,
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LADY CLEARED $920, man $1182 last six months' canvass "Marvel" Self Shining Waterproof Shoe Polish, russet and black. Why not you? Samples free. Holladay & Co., 411-484 Dearborn street, Chicago.

WANTED—Several trustworthy persons to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. Mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight $900 a year and expenses; definite bona fide salary; no more, no less salary. Reference; enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion company Dept. R., Chicago.

If you are looking for a good business on small capital and are willing to work making light goods send address for particulars to D., Sun office.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

WANTED—Men and women coat makers, V. A. Muret, 19 Cheever Street.

WHO WANTS it? Nicely furnished boarding and lodging house; cheap. Owner leaving city. Inquire at 209 Appleton street.

WANTED—Apprentice to learn the millinery trade, call at once to Mlle Maxime, 618 Merrimack street, the best place in Lowell to buy hats, etc.

WANTED—The public to know that Dr. Breton is still in Lowell and can be found at his new office, 158 Merrimack street. Dr. Breton's dispensary and laboratory is the most complete of any specialist in Massachusetts, also all the most approved instruments for the treatment of catarrh. The poor treated free of charge from 4 to 5 p. m. Tuesdays. All diseases treated except those of contagious nature. Private diseases carefully diagnosed and treated. Consultation free. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4, 6 to 8.30 p.m. Closed on Tuesday and Thursday at 4 p. m. Sundays by appointment only.

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WANTED—Health is wealth. We send 30 prescriptions; bloom of youth. Money making Formulas. Invest 10c. and save dollars in doctor's bills. Perry & Co., Toledo, O.

WANTED—Competent girls for all kinds of work—106 Merrimack street, W. C. T. U. Employment bureau.

WANTED—By American woman situation as nurse or companion to elderly people. Address Mrs. M. Foster, 23 Coburn street, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 30x30. Address P. O. Box 278, city.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address B., Sun office.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 379 Gorham street.

WANTED—Everywhere. Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Men to bring their lawn mowers to be sharpened and put in first class condition, by Gonzales the Cutler. Razors concaved and honed. 128 Gorham street. Every job warranted.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 231 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 64 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 13, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothing.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Law's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 451 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

PATTERN MAKERS

Of Boston and vicinity are on strike for a nine hour day. All pattern makers are respectfully requested to keep away from Boston. Per order Executive Committee, Pattern Makers association.

LOST AND FOUND.

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Henry H. Warner, formerly a compositor on a local paper, has become a future events artist advertising to tell the past present and future of a person for $1. Warner does his new business by mail.

STORY OF BUTLER.

General Butler was one of a commission to examine young applicants for admission to the bar and before him came a youth who failed miserably on all that pertained to jurisprudence, case law, civil law, sumptuary law, unwritten law and due process of law. Finally Butler asked: "What would you like to be examined in. You have failed in everything we have suggested.

The reply came: "Try me on the statutes; I'm up on them."

Butler shook his head solemnly. "My young friend," he said, "I'm afraid you won't do. You may be ever so familiar with the statutes but what is to prevent a fool legislature from repealing all you know."

BOXING GOSSIP.

Although the original date selected for the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries bout is but six days away, the location of the battle ground still remains undecided. While no definite arrangements have been made, it has been agreed upon by the principals that should the New York police commissioners fail to reverse their decision of last week and grant the Coney Island Sporting Club a boxing license, the fight will come off in the west. Just where it is not known, they have not shown any indication to box.

The Denver Athletic club has offered $20,000 and the Carson City Athletic club has guaranteed the same amount for the bout, but the managers do not seem in favor of either offer. In fact they have not shown any indication to box.

Al McMurry received an offer from Toronto for Tim Kearns to meet Harry Lemons in a twenty round bout on May 29. Kearns has a fight in Brooklyn on that date and will be unable to accept the offer.

The Youngstown Athletic club will hold a boxing carnival during the Elks reunion which is to take place there the week of June 19.

Jack Root of Chicago, the Western champion middleweight, has been matched to meet Australian Jimmy Ryan before the Monarch Athletic club of Louisville on May 16.

Edmund Rucker has been deposed as official referee of the Nonpareil Athletic Association of Louisville, Ky., where the Oscar Gardner-Tommy Hagan fight was decided. His decision in this bout was an unpopular one and was the cause of his losing his job.

George Jansen, who won the lightweight championship honors at the recent amateur boxing tournament in such clever style has decided to turn professional. He has signed to box Jim McKeever ten rounds at the Pelican Athletic club on Saturday night. They have agreed to 133 pounds ring side.

Tim Kearns and Jack Delaney have signed articles to box twenty rounds before the Pelican Athletic club on Saturday night. They have agreed to 133 pounds, ring side.

In the local field the boys are busy and George Gardner is matched against the celebrated Young Sharkey of California. Billy Gardner, younger brother of George is in Manchester assisting in the training of the all conquering Patsy Sweeney. George Gardner kept in condition the past few weeks by boxing with Martin Flaherty.

Luke Walsh, the clever little boxer and wrestler will heretofore officiate as referee of the Nutone club. Luke is noted for his fairness and his knowledge of the sport. He is a younger brother of James P. Walsh, the former top-notcher in wrestling circles.

Patsy Hennessey of Lawrence who fought Martin Flaherty a 12 round draw at the Gladstone club is matched against Maurice Rosenberg. Not long ago Hennessey with one day's preparation went up against Rosenberg in Portland, Me., and came to grief in the seventh round. He is confident that at their next meeting he will reverse the order of things.

LOSS OF $10,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 13.—Two alarms called the firemen at 3 o'clock yesterday, to the Household Furniture company's two stores on Weybosset street, where a fierce fire had started. Loss $10,000. One of the company's employes, who was trapped on the fourth floor, escaped down the ladder put up by the firemen.

Grand opening of Dewey grove, Saturday, May 13, 1899, by Lieut. Philip McNulty.

Dancing free. Afternoon and evening. Dewey grove is one of the pleasantest spots in the Merrimack valley, two and one-half miles from Lowell on the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill electric road, 15 minutes' ride, fare 5c. A large and fine pavilion, dining room, lunch counter, soda fountain, fruits and confectionery. Dancing every afternoon and evening. Concerts every Sunday afternoon and evening. McElroy's orchestra will furnish music.

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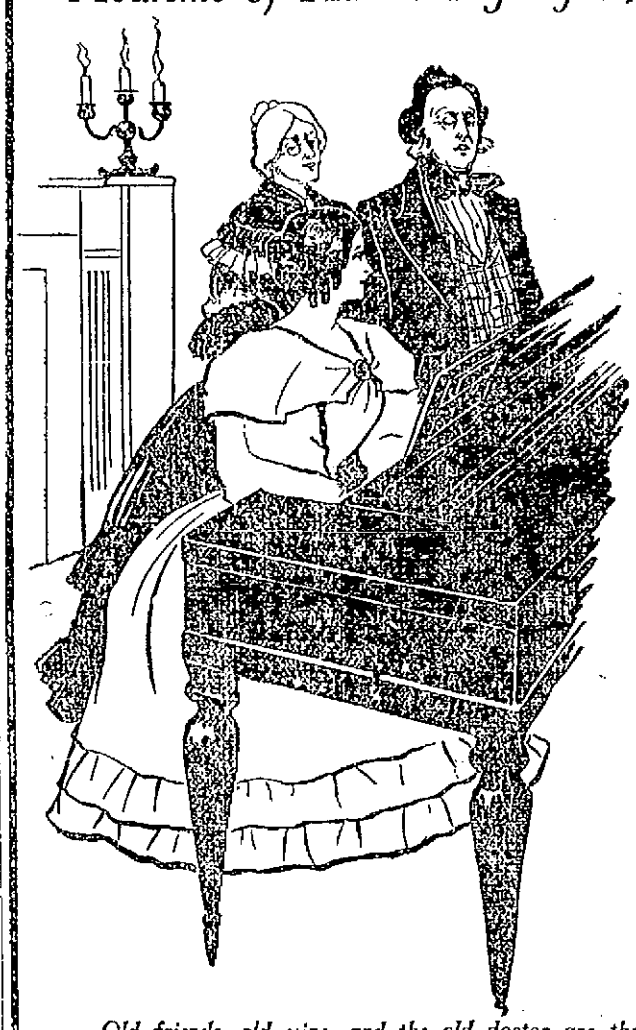

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WHEELING NEWS

L. A. W. Racing Board Sends Out Bulletin

RACERS MUST SHOW REGISTRATION CARDS

Other Newsy Cycle Track Notes.

The Racing Board of the League of American Wheelmen has issued the following important bulletin:

"Racing men, with the exceptions hereinafter stated, shall not be eligible to compete in open races after May 1, 1899, until they have registered with the Racing Board and have been assigned a number which they must insert in entry blank and must exhibit certificate of registration to the Clerk of the Course before starting and to any other proper official on demand.

"Entries to novice races, closed races and boys under 15 years of age need not be registered.

"The registration fee for professionals shall be $2.00 per annum.

"The registration fee for amateurs who are members of the L. A. W. shall be 50 cents; non-members, $1.50; riders 16 and 17 years of age, 50 cents.

"All applications for registration must be accompanied by the fee and must give the full name, number, street, city and state address of the applicant. Applicants of members of the L. A. W. must be accompanied by membership ticket. Riders 16 and 17 years of age must furnish a proper statement from their parents or guardian certifying to their age.

"One object of registration is to enforce proper discipline and to protect racing men from 'ringers,' schemers and ineligible parties attempting to compete against them under assumed names."

Wallace Sherwood, Chairman of the Committee on Local Organization in the League of American Wheelmen, reports that many of the large cities and a great number of small ones throughout the country have taken the preliminary steps to organize the local consulates. This is the first year the plan has been tried, and as it is being established on a broad scale the preliminaries require more time than would be the case with an ordinary local organization.

This plan, which was perfected last year under the guidance of Chairman Sherwood, anticipates the organization of the League down to the smallest city or town or even a local district. These consulates will take up locally the work for which the League as a national body is organized—good roads, legislation favorable to wheelmen, town improvement, building of cycle paths—and the national body will assist and suggest details in this work, without in any way interfering with its local branch.

These local consulates will become local township improvement societies under the guidance of a great national organization, and it is confidently believed that when they are well under way they will prove one of the best means of securing improvements in small towns and large cities, while the State divisions of the league will care for the state and national requirements. It is the opinion of Chairman Sherwood that over two hundred of these local consulates are now in process of organization, the states leading with them being Indiana, Michigan and Massachusetts.

CYCLING NOTES.

Nearly all the divisions of the League of American Wheelmen offer a reward for the conviction of thieves stealing cycles of members.

The Massachusetts division, L. A. W., is fighting a regulation of the Tax Department in Worcester, Mass. The assessor there has a habit of assessing all wheels on a valuation of $50, no matter what their age, condition or pedigree, and the division wants a more equitable arrangement.

There are over 2000 local consuls in the L. A. W. It is the duty of these officers to give any desired information to all touring members, and to assist in the work of securing new members. They have been found one of the most successful means of assistance to members, and touring wheelmen consider them indispensable.

The New York state circuit of the L. A. W. will probably be the best of its kind ever conducted. In spite of the efforts of the outlaws, there is not a city or town on the entire line which ran a race meet last year but has come to the front in support of the L. A. W., and there will be twice as many state circuit meets this year as there were last year.

In four days last week Secretary Bassett of the L. A. W. reported 1653 renewals of expired memberships, of which number 653 were from Pennsylvania and 187 from New York. In the four days later there were 1646 more. This is a portion of the nine thousand that expired on the first of April, and which some misinformed papers stated was a net loss to the membership of the League.

Milwaukee will soon have several local consulates of the L. A. W., the plans for their organization being well under way. Detroit already has two under way, and other large cities are following suit. Many of the leaders of the League think the formation of these local consulates the best means yet suggested for the formation of a permanent membership.

Officials of the New York division, L. A. W., are urging the authorities of the City of New York to pave Broadway with asphalt, from Fourteenth to Forty-second street. The improvement would make the street one of the finest in the world, and while it would not be largely used by wheelmen, on account of the traffic, is still of sufficient interest to them to warrant the action of the League officials.

The L. A. W. cycling tour of Europe has started from Southampton, the party, under the charge of F. A. Elwell having arrived there safely last week. The tour will go through France and England, and the Cyclists' Touring Club of England, and the Touring Club of France will assist in making the trip pleasant for those who are on the tour. The party is composed of league members from New York, Maine, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Michigan and Pennsylvania.

Major Taylor and Tom Butler have increased the amount of the side bet for their series of races at Westbury May 20, to $200.

The legislature has under consideration another bill to compel railroads to carry bicycles as baggage. There is no more reason why a bicyclist's "machine" should be carried free than that his carriage and horses or the carriage and horses of any other citizen should be so transported. The bill is unjust in principle. If the steam roads are obliged to carry bicycles free, the electric roads should be also.—Boston Beacon.

It promises to be a very short time when road races will be events of the past only. For the past several years such contests have gradually declined in public and racing favor until now they are the public exception to the rule. This, perhaps, is due to the well founded theory that there is a place for everything and everything should be given its place. The highways, by common consent, should not be used for this purpose, and the promoters, while somewhat late, are nevertheless firmly convinced of that fact now.

During the past winter, much had been heard to the effect that bicycling had run its course as a fad, and that the present season would not see such a devotion to cycling as was seen last year. The prophecy has not proved correct. So far, there seems to be about as many devotees to the wheel as there were last year at this time. In one sense wheeling has had its day, as a fad, but that is because it is no longer a fad, but a settled and stable form of out door exercise and enjoyment in this country.

The bicycle riders in Michigan are finding fault with a recent decision of the state supreme court. That tribunal holds that a street which is reasonably safe for other vehicles than the bicycle does not have to be repaired for fear of damage suits by those who ride the wheel. If they are thrown off by bad spots in the road, which nevertheless are not serious enough to make travel by carriages and wagons dangerous, then the injured bicyclist cannot recover damages. The argument is advanced that there is now an enormous travel by bicycle and that the highways are for the use of the people with whatever vehicle they desire to use and therefore that they should be kept in repair for bicycles as well as for wheeled vehicles.

Nine-tenths of the collisions in which bicyclists figure are due to the simple fact that one of the persons in the affair is riding on the wrong side of the roadway, or turned a corner sharply, while on the wrong side without considering the possibility that someone on the right side of the highway may be approaching from the opposite direction. If only the fool rider was hurt in these smash-ups, there would not be occasion for an outburst of sympathy, but usually the innocent fares the worse of the two, both in injury to person and bicycle. Another common cause of accidents is the failure of a bicyclist in passing a rider moving in the same direction to announce his presence by ringing his bell. It is a simple but necessary rule of the road, and when it is disregarded, serious collisions occur and will continue to occur. The offender in this particular is that Annie-kite of the fraternity, the amateur who imagines he is a racer and uses the public streets for a speed course. If this fiend can be suppressed, much of the danger of cycling will be removed.

BICYCLE RIDERS' COMPLAINT.

A considerable number of complaints is being made by bike riders at the careless drivers of truck teams who turn sharply into the Chelmsford street bicycle path at Lincoln street, and in many cases drive along said path. Numerous narrow escapes have occurred of late. This bicycle path was not made for heavy truck teams, and when bike riders endeavor to keep in the path out of harm's way, they think that it is next to cruel to have truck teams encroach on their privileges, and endeavor to invite accidents. These bike riders to a Sun reporter say that they have no grievance with team owners who they feel have no knowledge of affairs as they exist, but of reckless and careless drivers.

Another grievance is that of a woman who walks the Chelmsford street bicycle path every morning instead of taking to the sidewalk close by. On some of the sharp bends she cannot be seen until the bike rider is right close up to her. Like the pitcher that went "once too often to the well" she will walk once too often to her sorrow the Chelmsford street bicycle path. Verily, forewarned is fore-armed against danger.

FOREST FIRE

THREATENED TO DESTROY A VILLAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., May 13.—A serious forest fire broke out on Christian Lawsen's property two and one-half miles northwest of Falmouth Corner yesterday. At noon the flames had cut a wide swath of nearly two miles, and the residents of Falmouth were thoroughly alarmed.

Sebastian Algernon Bole sent recruits to fight the flames while an alarm was rung from the churches. At 12.30 snarks were carried to the house of Mr. Joseph P. Richards, which was in the path of the fire, but by pulling down a shed and by hard work the house was finally saved.

At 2 o'clock the blaze was as fierce as ever. The fire lines was from half to three-quarters of a mile in width and coming with a rush in a southeasterly direction directly toward the village at Falmouth Corner, and it looks as if by night the village would be burned.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 13.—Royal B. Braley, 38 years of age, leaving a widow and two children was instantly killed in the elevator well in the Anthony pork packing house yesterday. The car descended unbeknown to him, and before he had a chance to get out of the way.

Mrs. John Marion, wife of the well-known photographer, is fast recovering from her recent serious illness.

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AMERICAN OFFERS

To the Canucks on Treaty Question

THEY WANTED ADVANTAGES EVERYWHERE

And Their Demands Broke up the Conference.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The statements of the press of London and Canada respecting the reasons for the recent failure of the negotiations with Canada have occasioned much surprise in the official world of Washington.

These statements assume that the Canadians made all the offers of concessions, the U. S. commissioners standing by existing conditions.

The facts, as understood here, are directly contrary to this view. There are certain facts tending to contradict the statements of the British press, which are now made known for the first time.

Take the question of trade with Canada, for example. It is positively known that the Americans offered absolute free trade in mineral products, an enlargement of the free list of forest products, an important concession of duty on lumber and on most agricultural products.

It is also known that they offered liberal terms for the adjustment of the Bering sea sealing question and offered an amicable method for the adjustment of the boundary question, yielded to Canada's views in respect to alien labor and to the lake fisheries and offered reciprocal mining privileges.

Indeed, if the opinion in well informed circles is well founded, nearly every offer of concession proceeded from the side of the United States, the Canadians as a rule declining to commit themselves to any distinct propositions on the foregoing topics, the Alaska boundary excepted.

In fact it is universally believed here that the distinct offer of concessions for a settlement came wholly from the U. S. commissioners.

Both here and in England, judging from the comments of the London press there appears to be considerable misunderstanding regarding the status of the Anglo-American high joint commission appointed to settle all outstanding difference between the United States and Canada. Some of the English newspapers have assumed that the commission has been dissolved and has no intention of reassembling.

The facts are that when the commission adjourned early in the year, ostensibly to permit the Canadian members of the cabinet to attend the sessions of parliament, it was with the agreement that they should reassemble in August next, if not sooner called together by either government.

At the same time there was an understanding among the leading commissioners that the meeting next August would not take place unless before that time a settlement had been reached of all the questions in dispute.

When it was seen that the commission could make no headway it was felt that better and quicker progress could be made if the negotiations were conducted between Sir Julian Pauncefote and Sec. Hay. These negotiations are now progressing and are said to be proceeding quite smoothly.

The fact that Sir Julian Pauncefote is not here at the present time will not in any way cause delay in the negotiations. On the contrary it is expected to expediate them as Sir Julian will be in personal communication with the British foreign and colonial offices and Ambassador Choate, so that whatever agreement is reached by the British government can be promptly communicated by Sir Julian Pauncefote to Mr. Choate for submission to Sec. Hay.

It is fully expected that when Sir Julian Pauncefote returns to this country next fall a treaty will be negotiated. These negotiations, however, do not in any way affect the proposition made some time ago for a modus vivendi on the Alaska boundry.

This has probably failed because Canada refuses to consent to a temporary agreement while other questions remain unsettled.

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WIDE TIRES

BILL TO REGULATE THE WIDTH OF TIRES ON DRAUGHT WAGONS.

Makers of roads and those who use them will be interested in reading the draft of the senate bill to regulate the width of tires on draught wagons. A copy follows:

Section 1. Whoever after the first day of January in the year 1900 uses a draught wagon upon any highway, road, street, or way in this commonwealth, having tires of iron or steel or any equally hard substance that are less in width than one and one-half times the diameter of the axle measured at the shoulder of the axle, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $100.

Sect. 2. This act shall apply to all wagons whose axles are two inches and upwards in diameter, and shall include all stage coaches, barges, tally-ho coaches and all passenger vehicles not built to run on iron or steel rails, and built to carry eight or more persons provided, however, that wagons built with hollow axles shall have tires not less than the diameter of the axle measured at the shoulder of the axle, and that for ordinary trucking and teaming a tire more than four inches in width is not compulsory.

Sect. 3. This act shall not apply to wagons owned and used in this state on said January 1st.

[Amended by the Senate as follows: In section two, by striking out lines 9 and 10 the words, "for ordinary trucking and teaming" by adding at the end of section two the words "provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to vehicles used exclusively in the various cities of the commonwealth"; and by adding the following new sections: Sect. 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of January in the year 1902.")

MERRIMAC MAN

DISSATISFIED WITH TEED COLONY WHERE HE HAD TO EAT MUSH.

A dispatch from Chicago says: Dr. Cyrus R. Teed's colony at Washington Heights has again come into the light of publicity through complaints lodged this week with the bureau of justice. B. F. Lewis, a Merrimac, Mass., shoemaker, with his wife and three children, claims that he was starved out of Teed's community by being fed on mush all the time. He accuses Cyrus Shepard Stone of Israel with breaking a contract. It was agreed that he was not to be separated from his family. Lewis conducted a small shoe manufactory at Merrimac, Mass., and made a fair living for his wife and three daughters, the oldest being 15. Seeing some of the Teed literature, painting in bright colors the community at Chicago conducted on the co-operative plan, he opened correspondence with reference to becoming a part of the community. He sold out, and with his money arrived there in December. The very night of his coming, his wife and children were separated from him, he says, and although Teed promised to unite the family, it was never done. Lewis will now try to make a living for his family as a shoe maker.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Smedley of Lebanon, N. H., who have been visiting Lowell friends have returned home.

Jeremiah Murphy and Aaron Somerville of this city were in Haverhill on Thursday.

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Our regular fifteen dollar suits, elegantly made and trimmed, ought to interest every intending buyer at the sale price for Friday and Saturday $10.

Our $6.98 and $7.50 suits just closed out from New York manufacturer have arrived just in time for this sale. Dont fail to see them.

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ALL TO BE BANISHED

Aguinaldo Issues An Edict Against Foreigners.

Now in Insurgent Territory—Given 48 Hours to Flee—Ruse to Gain Recognition of Foreign Governments.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 13, 12.20 p. m—Aguinaldo has issued orders that all foreigners must leave insurgent territory commercial men there, mostly English and Germans. Aguinaldo believes that by refusing them the right of noncombatants he can force their governments to recognize the belligerency of his so-called government, in order that they may treat for the safety of their subjects.

A Filipino priest who had talked with the Tagal General Treas, has brought to Father McKinnon, chaplain of the First California regiment, a copy of a letter written by Aguinaldo to General Treas asking his opinion as to the advisability of surrendering, saying: "I fear that the long warfare that will be necessary to conquer the United States will drain the country's resources too much."

WILD EXCITEMENT

In the New York Stock Exchange.

PANDEMONIUM REIGNED SOME TIME.

Galleries Joined in the Demonstration.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Long before the market opened the galleries of the stock exchange began to fill up. By half past nine, they were packed, the women being in the majority. The crowd jostled each other and fought for a place next the railing. On the floor of the exchange brokers were out in force. Messengers ran hither and thither and all faces were grave in the nervous anticipation of the unknown. Chairman McClure ascended the rostrum. A great hush fell over the stock exchange. Around the Brooklyn Rapid Transit post, brokers had gathered like swarming bees. It was like the silence that falls on the skirmish line during the few moments that men wait for the order to fire.

Bang! went the gavel on the desk. There was scarcely a stir. Again Mr. McClure brought the gavel down. A shifting, restless movement stirred the floor. A third time the gavel came down. Chairman McClure held up his hand as if to say something, possibly a few words of sorrow on the death of the ex-governor of the state but the thundering roar of the opening drowned everything. Pandemonium reigned. The galleries joined in and shouted in sympathy, without knowing whether the bull or the bear contingent was in the ascendant. From one post to another, the brokers rushed, pushing each other out of the way, gesticulating and yelling as if seized with madness. For half an hour this continued at such a height rarely seen even in the most exciting periods in the history of the exchange. When the recovery in prices came, the pandemonium abated, the gallery crowd thinned out and a more normal spirit prevailed on the floor.

CARDERS' UNION

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HEARD THE MERRIMACK GIRLS.

Steps were taken last night at a meeting of the executive committee of the Carders, Pickers and Ring-spinners union, to have abolished or modified a fines system in the Merrimack which has caused great dissatisfaction among the frame-tenders.

The girls of the Merrimack card room appeared and presented their grievance which was a proposition on the part of the mill officials to fine them for lumpy and oily roping for which they are in no way responsible, because of the fact that this trouble is caused by circumstances over which they have no control.

The girls expressed a determination to resist the effort to deprive them of any part of their hard earned wages which now are insufficient. They were unanimous in denouncing the proposition.

They say they are willing to submit to discharge if their work is unsatisfactory, but they will resist this proposition of the officials.

The officers prevailed upon them to hold the matter in abeyance until next Tuesday night when a general meeting will be held.

McCOY'S CHALLENGE

HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY GEORGE BYERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 13.—Replying to the challenge issued yesterday by Kid McCoy to aspirants for middleweight championship, William A. Pierce, manager of George Byers, today, deposited $500 as a guarantee that he would match Byers against McCoy at middleweight, and will be satisfied to have the affair settled at Denver.

Byer's claim to the middleweight championship has been supported by a monied challenge for the past month.

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WIDOWS EVICTED

But They Re-enter Their Homes and Hold the Fort

Wigginville Agog Over the Affair—Windows and Doors Removed—Carpets and Canvas Serve Instead—The Matter Will go to Court.

On Monday last The Sun briefly alluded to the eviction in Wigginville, which then and even up to the present time had caused no little excitement in that village and which will eventually figure in the courts. Reference is made to an eviction at the old Hartley house above the Wigginville school. This house was built over a quarter of a century ago by the late George Smith for a faithful farm hand, "Old Bill" Hartley, who rented it for a long term of years. Several other tenants had rented the place when 10 years ago last December, Mrs. Annie Annis, the wife of a civil war veteran, and Mrs. Elizabeth Mahon, a veteran Odd Fellows' widow, leased the estate from the Smith heirs—two brothers, George and James Smith. This lease was for five years. The two old ladies, familiarly known as the "two widows," had occupied the premises about four years on their lease, when Mr. William H. Wiggin purchased the estate, which besides the buildings comprised two acres of land, with pine trees, grape vines and other improvements made on the place by the lessees. On February 12th, prior to the expiration of the lease which would expire the following April, the two women say they called on Mr. Wiggin and paid their rent in full. Mr. Wiggin was then going on a Southern trip.

Both ladies then informed him that they had engaged a new place which they intended to occupy on the expiration of their lease.

Mr. Wiggin would not agree to their leaving and insisted on their occupying the premises paying the same amount of rent that they always had been paying. At that time land was not very valuable in Wigginville. The old ladies finally agreed to remain, providing that Mr. Wiggin would draw up an agreement assuring him that they would not be disturbed in their possession. In other words as the women informed a Sun reporter, they did not like to go to the expense of planting crops and making other improvements, and then be summarily evicted. Mr. Wiggin was only too willing to agree to the woman's request and drew up an agreement which they still have in their possession and which was shown to a Sun reporter. It in effect, says: "They may live there as long as he—Wiggin—owns the estate."

The following story told The Sun reporter by Mrs. Annis in the presence of Mrs. Mahon will no doubt be read with interest:

MRS. ANNIS' STORY.

"About ten years ago Mr. Wiggin, observed that the land in the neighborhood of the "Old Hartley House," and began to increase in value, Mr. Wiggin in various ways, showed that our room was better than our company, but the agreement made by him prevented him from going to extremes but he caused us many petty annoyances to see if we would vacate the place. Soil was taken from our land, the grounds encroached upon by Mr. Wiggin, grape vines, fences and fruit movements made to the place other trees destroyed and little or no im then what we made. We paid Bert Wiggin for ploughing the place and sowing seed and we have been at other expenses in trying to keep up the appearance of the place.

"The climax came about six months ago when Mr. Wiggin demanded rent. I informed him that the money was awaiting him but would not be paid until he lived up to his agreement with us. The rent money still awaits him. We have always lived up to our agreement with him and we desire was to have him do the same by us."

"On Friday, May 5th, one week ago yesterday I was at work and Mrs. Mahon went down to Lowell to get some kindling wood. When she returned she observed a Lowell constable standing at one corner of the building while several men were engaged in placing the furniture on the outside. Mrs. Mahon strenuously enjoyed her objection but to no purpose. Finally the windows and the doors were taken out. In the evening me—Mrs. Annis and Mrs. Mahon—went to our lawyer, John W. McEvoy, and informed him of the situation of affairs and he told us to go right home and place our furniture back in the residence for with the agreement I have already spoken of in our possession, no one had a right to move the household effects out of doors. We intend to resort to the courts to decide upon our rights in the matter."

Such is the story of Mrs. Annis, now of the residence. Where the windows were each, as well as the door, have sheets, blankets, comforters, old carpets, burlap and sheeting to keep out the night air and keep the prying individual from glancing within the place. The house stands on a knoll within sight of the passing electric cars and is the cynosure of all eyes. In fact, many ride out from Lowell to see it.

Lawyer McEvoy when seen by a Sun reporter, stated that he had been directed by the two women to bring suit against Mr. William H. Wiggin. Not only for damages as the result of eviction, but for other annoyances and grievances that it is claimed he has caused the women.

It is further claimed on the part of the evictors that the premises had recently been leased to a Mr. Clegg, a clerk for Mr. William H. Wiggin but Attorney McEvoy will endeavor to show that this was only a subterfuge in order to get the women off the premises and furthermore he will show that the men who removed the furniture from the building were all in the employ of Mr. Wiggin.

The proper method of procedure would have been to go to the clerk of the court and get a writ of possession. This was not done. The constable present when the furniture was being removed has since informed Lawyer McEvoy that he was merely a spectator.

The little town is all agog over the affair and sympathy is on the side of the two women now living in the house without door or window.

P. J. SMITH

GOT FOURTEEN MONTHS IN JAIL.

Only three drunks before Judge Hadley this morning.

Napoleon Ducharme, who had evidently acquired his jag on something stronger than anything Lowell contains last night whooped it up along the streets in a light carriage until held up by an officer for fast driving and drunkenness and run in. The horse showed signs of being cruelly treated. For his good time, Nap will spend the next eight months in jail, receiving two months for drunkenness and the other six for ill usage of the horse.

The case of alleged illegal selling of liquors against Robert C. Gallagher of the Gallagher House obtained a hearing this morning after several continuances. John W. McEvoy, Esq., appeared for the defendant who pleaded not guilty while Inspector Donaldson conducted the government's case. Gallagher was fined $100 from which he appealed. He was then held in $400 for the superior court.

James F. Sullivan and John Conners, drunkenness, each forfeited $5.

Edward J. Comerford, for violating the ordinances in riding a bicycle on the sidewalks was fined $3.

Patrick J. Smith, the well known junk dealer, who it will be remembered some time ago was arrested for larceny of junk from Dracut and Tyngsboro business houses and who was arrested in Waltham on a caplas had a new charge to answer besides the original one that of being a fugitive from justice. On this charge he was sentenced to four months in jail while he got ten months for the larceny.

PRIVATE FINNEGAN.

Private Finnegan of Pawtucketville was mustered out in Boston today, after doing battery service in Cuba for a period of 10 months. Private Finnegan is as brown as a butternut and looks the picture of health. He likes Cuban soil well enough and enjoyed the many skirmishes he engaged in as one of "Uncle Sam's soldiers" but he was not particularly struck with the denizens of the place whom he always gave the "marble heart."

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 13.—Forecast for Boston and Vicinity.—Showers tonight and Sunday morning followed by fair weather; cooler Sunday night; southwest to west winds. Probably fair Monday.

FOREST FIRES RAGING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CANAAN, Vt., May 13.—The forest fires that have been raging in Canaan and Averill for the past week, have nearly subsided. Hundreds of cords of wood have ben destroyed and a large territory of timber burned. The loss will reach several thousand dollars.

MUCH TIMBER BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLEBROOK, N. H., May 13.—A big forest fire is raging in Dixfield, near the head of the Notch. Many thousands of dollars worth of valuable timber has been burned. Large crews of men are fighting fire night and day, but up to noon today had been unable to make much progress.

THE PIERCE CASE

Will go the Jury This Afternoon.

PIERCE DISPLAYED LITTLE INTEREST

In the Pleas Made by Counsel.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., May 13.—In the trial of George W. Pierce at the supreme court in Auburn, the forenoon was devoted to the arguments of counsel, Hon. H. M. Heath of Augusta for the respondent and County Attorney McCann of Auburn for the state. The opening of the afternoon session at 2.30 charge to the jury was given at the o'clock. It is not expected that the case will go to the jury before four o'clock. Pierce seemed to take little interest in the pleas. It is generally understood that Pierce will be tried next on the indictment for attempt to murder Judge A. D. Cornish of the Lewiston municipal court with poisoned sugar.

ADMIRAL DEWEY

WILL COME HOME BY WAY OF SUEZ CANAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 13.—4.45 p. m.—Admiral Dewey will sail for New York by way for the Suez canal, on board the United States cruiser Olympia, in about ten days. It is expected that the voyage will occupy about four months.

FOREST FIRE

CAUSED GREAT DAMAGE IN YORK, MAINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YORK, Me., May 13.—A fierce forest fire is raging in the town of Ugunquit, and on the outskirts of this place. Already more than one thousand cords of cut and yarded wood, owned by J. P. Norton of York, and several farm buildings have been destroyed.

The flames were spreading at 8.30 o'clock this morning, and the large number of townspeople who were engaged in fighting the fire were unable to check its progress. Much adjoining property was threatened. The loss early this morning had reached a total of more than $12,000.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The Union Veteran's union, at a meeting held last night in Memorial hall, voted to attend the Paige street F. B. church on Memorial Sunday. It was also voted to go to Lyndeboro, N. H., next Thursday, for a re-union. Guests from Boston were present at the meeting.

Prosperity circle, Companions of the Forest, have completed arrangements for the celebrationof their seventh anniversary on Wednesday evening, May 31, at Foresters hall.

At the meeting of Lowell Lodge, I.O. O. F. last night, it was announced that at the next meeting next Friday night Past Grand F. E. Saunders will read a paper on the Star Spangled Banner and a full attendance of members is expected.

DEATHS.

McCULLOUGH—Ellen McCullough, aged 73 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her brother-in-law, Patrick McNulty, 14 Lawrence street. She has been a resident of Lowell for the last 50 years.

BRUNETTE—Felix Brunette, aged 33 years, died this morning at 31 Gorham street. He leaves a mother and one brother.

FUNERALS.

WOODS—Mr. E. J. Neale treasurer of the Woods-Sherwood company, and Miss E. Florence Moore, for a long time private secretary at Woods, Sherwood & Co., accompanied the body of Mr. E. P. Woods to Newport, N. H., where burial took place in the family lot Thursday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Alexander, formerly of Tewksbury, officiated at the grave. A few old friends of Mr. Woods were present at the burial. The only surviving member of the family, a brother, Mr. Charles H. Woods of Minneapolis, who was ill at the time of his brother's death, intended to be present but three weeks ago he died at Hot Springs, Va.

CORNOCK—The funeral of Royal J. Cornock was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his parents, 43 Crowley street. Rev. L. C. Manchester officiated and interment was in the the Edson cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

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John A. Faulkner has been appointed Lowell agent of the American Woolen company. This in effect gives Mr. Faulkner charge of the Faulkner mills, with which he has so long been identified. In the future, however, he will conduct the plant in the interest of the big trust, which means, as much as possible, to control production in its own lines and to control prices instead of being dictated to by the men who have been charged with killing the woolen industry in this country in the last five years.

Mr. Faulkner said last night that he could not tell along just what lines the mill would run in the future, but it is to be presumed that it will be much the same as in the past with steadier work, however.

At present the employes are working full time to fill the orders of the Faulkner company before the change of management but as soon as these are finished the work for the new concern will begin.

Mr. Faulkner, as is well known, is the chairman of the board of police. He was born in Concord, N. H., in 1865 and was educated in the schools of Billerica and the Institute of Technology. On his graduation there he entered into the firm of L. W. Faulkner & Son and has since been associated in the manufacture of woolen goods.

ANOTHER COLLISION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

UTICA, N. Y., May 13.—The west bound fast mail was in collision at the station here at [illegible] a. m. Seven passenger cars with passengers in them were set on fire. Many were injured.

"Joe's" Closing Social will take place at Prescott hall, Thursday evening, May 18th. Music, Hibbard's orchestra.

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WAS IT MURDER?

Suspicious Aspect of J. A. Ryan's Death

THE POLICE NOW INVESTIGATING.

Why They Doubt Accidental Theory.

It is now strongly suspected that John A. Ryan, the Lowell mill man who met with a tragic end in Glastonbury, Conn., last Saturday night was not run over as was first reported but came to his death at the hand of an assassin.

So strong in fact are the suspicions to that effect that an individual is now being shadowed by the police and an arrest is expected in a few days.

Mrs. Ryan, the bereaved widow, has gone to Glastonbury and Rockville in which latter town her husband was killed in consequence of information received on the theory of murder.

The first report of the sad affair stated that the unfortunate man had been killed by an electric car as he was walking on a trestle. It was further stated that both legs and one arm were broken.

An examination of the body on its arrival in Lowell disclosed the fact that only one leg was broken, but there was a deep contusion at the base of the brain, a wound such as would be made by a black-jack.

The contusion could come from contact with a moving car, but the fact as later developed, that the body was lying across the track, face toward the car, when it was struck, strengthens the theory that the contusion at the base of the brain did not come from contact with the car fender or any part of the car.

On the night of the fatality Mr. Ryan had intended coming to Lowell, where he was to assume the superintendency of the Faulkner mills in this city but was detained in Hartford, on account of a business engagement with one of the officers of the mill in Glastonbury, where he had been employed up to that time until too late to make connections for Lowell.

In company with the mill official referred to, Mr. Ryan ate a late supper in Hartford and at 9.26 o'clock p. m., he took an electric car for Rockville, where he intended staying over night with his brother-in-law.

Up to the time he took the car he was in the company of the official and when he stepped aboard the electric he was in his usual good health and in his pockets was money to the amount of several hundred dollars.

When the body was examined, after the accident, only a small amount of money was found in a pocket used for change.

It is now stated that the electric in which Mr. Ryan left Hartford for Rockville did not go as far as Mr. Ryan wished to ride and when the car reached its limit he continued over the line of the track on foot, towards his brother-in-law's house and the spot where the tragedy happened was on a narrow tresle which leads over a small stream in the darkest and loneliest part of the route.

A strong argument therefore in support of the theory that Mr. Ryan's death was not due to accident lies in the fact that having missed the last car going in the direction in which he was going he could not have been struck from behind by a car and his body left on the track to be struck by the car coming from Rockville, and he could not have been struck by a previous car coming toward him for there was no car on that part of the line except the one which did strike his body.

It is also argued that he must have been helpless, unconscious or dead when struck by the car when he was found, otherwise, with his face toward it, he must have seen the headlight and would have crawled from the track.

Already suspicion is directed to an individual who is being shadowed and if investigation establishes the fact beyond a reasonable doubt that there has been foul play an arrest will follow in a few days.

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Ex-Governor ROSWELL P. FLOWER of New York, Who Died Last Night.

OVER 25 LIVES LOST

In a Terrible Collision Near Reading, Pa.

One of the Worst Catastrophies of Years—Awful Scenes Among the Wounded and Dying—Wrong Signals Caused the Accident.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

READING Pa., May 13.—A terrible rear-end collision of passenger trains occurred about 10 o'clock last night on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at Exeter, a small station six miles below Reading, resulting in the loss of about 25 lives. Probably about forty others are badly injured and of these many will die. The express train for Philadelphia scheduled to leave Reading at 8.30 p. m. was about half an hour late in leaving. Meantime many passengers on the train from Harrisburg went aboard the Philadelphia express train while it stood in the station at Reading but the number of Harrisburg passengers being too great to be accommodated on the express train, it was decided to send an extra train to Philadelphia to run as a second section to the express. The extraordinary travel from Harrisburg was due to the number of people who went to the state capitol to witness the exercises connected with the unveiling of the Hartranft monument there yesterday. The second section left here about 20 minutes after the express train had departed. At Exeter station the first train stopped for orders and while standing still was crashed into by the second section with terrific force, the latter train at the time running at great speed. The locomotive ploughed clear through the rear cars, reducing them to splinters and then mounted the end of the third car from the rear. The first car of the section train was also wrecked. The havoc wrought to the occupants of these cars was appalling. Many were crushed to death instantly, while others were mangled and maimed in a horrible manner.

Norristown was the home of the late Governor Hartranft and many from that town had gone to Harrisburg to do honor to his memory by participating in the unveiling of the monument.

The first train consisted of two express cars, a mail and baggage car, a parlor car and a day coach in the order mentioned. The second train consisted of six day coaches, one of which had aboard a company of the Sixth Regiment National Guard, whose headquarters is at Norristown, and another car contained members of the Montgomery Hose company of Norristown. The other four cars had regular passengers, including about 200 survivors of the 51st Pennsylvania volunteers Hartranft's old command.

Upon recovering from the effects of the shock those who escaped injury or who had been injured but slightly, set to work to rescue their more unfortunate fellow passengers. Telegrams were hastily sent to Reading for assistance and two relief trains with surgeons and nurses were dispatched to the scene. Medical aid was promptly rendered to the injured upon the arrival of these trains at the scene and those who could be removed were placed on trains and brought to the hospitals here. The bodies of twenty dead were also brought here. Many of the dead have not been indentified and they now lie in the morgue awaiting the arrival of relatives or friends to make the identification.

HAWORTH DEAD

MAN WHO FRACTURED HIS SKULL PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING.

John Haworth the man who fell from a ladder at a height of about 20 feet, to a concrete walk at 31 Talbot street, on Tuesday afternoon fracturing his skull and breaking an arm, died early this morning at St. John's hospital, whither he was taken soon after the accident. Haworth had been in a semi-conscious condition all the time and the hospital attendants never had any hope for his recovery. The body was removed to the late home of the unfortunate man at 13 Sycamore street this afternoon.

FOR EUROPE.

The following Lowell people will embark from Boston today on the Cunard Line steamer Cephalonia for Europe: Mrs. M. M. Connell, Miss Rose Gribben, William Gillan and Mazele Gryan, all booked through Murphy's agency.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE CO-OPERATIVE BANK

The annual meeting of the Lowell Co-Operative bank was held last night in the banking rooms in the Central block and $5000 was disposed of at an average rate of 6 3-10 per cent. The following officers were elected: President Artemas B. Woodworth; vice president, Stephen R. Kitchen; clerk and treasurer, George W. Batchelder; directors for three years, William D. Brown, Thomas Collins, Chas. H. Bortt, James E. White and Francis E. Appleton; auditors, Lucius F. Paullnt, Herbert L. Bishop and Daniel Greathead.

The 14th. annual report was submitted. The total amount of money received including the balance at last report of $13,601.28 was $121, 626.89 and the total paid out $101,595.41, leaving a balance on hand of $20, 031.48. The assets are as follows: Real estate loans, $278, 865; share loans, $16,880; permanent expenses, $131.48; suspense, $3505.48; cash on hand, $20,031.48; estates, $16,565.35; liabilities, dues capital, $270,056; profits, $51,183.28; surplus, $2824.52; guaranty fund, $1312.05.

HIS HAND TORE

OPERATIVE OF TREMONT & SUFFOLK INJURED.

Michael Sullivan an operative in the Lawrence section of the Tremont & Suffolk mills had his left hand badly torn while at work in the card room about 10.30 o'clock. The ambulance was summoned but before it arrived at the mill the injured man was conveyed to the Corporation hospital in a private carriage which had previously been ordered. At the hospital it was found necessary to amputate the hand although the man protests that such is unnecessary.

R. P. FLOWER DEAD

Died Suddenly at Eastport, Long Island.

HEART DISEASE THE DIRECT CAUSE.

He Was a Great Financier and Railway Magnate.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Former Governor Roswell P. Flower died of heart failure at 10.30 o'clock last night at the Long Island County Club, Eastport, L. I. He became ill suddenly after luncheon and was unconscious except during a few short intervals until his death. His wife, two of his nephews, Frederick S. Flower and Nathan N. Fuller; his family physician, Dr. Allen, and a trained nurse, all of whom went from New York to Eastport on a special train as soon as the serious nature of his illness was announced to them by telegraph, were at his bedside during the last hours.

It was supposed at first that the great financier had been attacked simply by indigestion but a few minutes after he complained that he felt ill the affection became acute and unconsciousness soon followed.

The immediate cause of death, according to Mr. Frederick Flower, was heart failure. The attack which led to it was no doubt induced by the tremendous strain to which Mr. Flower's immense activity in financial circles had subjected him of late.

Mr. Flower and several friends had gone to Eastport for rest. He was a great financier and railway magnate. The body has been brought to this city.

WESTFORD ST. JOB

Rumor That Contract Has Been Awarded

TO A BOSTON PAVING FIRM.

No Record of it Appears.

An unhealthy rumor concerning the proposed smooth paving of Westford street from Chelmsford to Smith has been going the rounds in and about city hall and will continue to go about growing in size, as all rumors do, until Supt. Cheney whom it mostly concerns, gives a satisfactory explanation.

It is like searching for a needle in a haystack to locate Mr. Cheney and The Sun reporter hadn't landed him at this writing this forenoon.

Since of the meteoric career of the Dunn Bros., as exponents of the art of smooth paving, taxpayers who follow municipal affairs closely have paid more attention to the city's paving jobs than formerly, and they seem desirous of learning more about them. When the matter of smooth paving Westford street from Chelmsford to Smith streets came up some time ago, a general interest was taken in it and when $17,500 or thereabouts was furnished for the job, the interest was increased and many looked forward to the customary but it seems not legally obligatory calling for bids for the contract to smooth-pave the street.

As yet, there has been no such call for bids and no award of contract, as far as has been given out publicly. It is customary for the city solicitor to draw up all city contracts particularly the more important ones, by virtue of his position as law officer of the city, but City Solicitor Qua has said nothing about any contract drawn by him for the Westford street work, the inference being that he has drawn up no such contract.

Then the records of the city council show the following order:

Order for a Copy of All Contracts to be Placed on File in the Auditor's Office.

Ordered: That a copy of every contract executed in behalf of the city of Lowell by the mayor and any board, commission or head of a department under the terms or conditions of which the city will become liable for the construction of any public work or for labor, material or supplies to be furnished to the city through any of its departments shall be delivered to the city auditor immediately on the execution of the original contract and shall be kept on file by him in a suitable manner for record and inspection. Adopted January 25, 1898, and approved January 31, 1898.

This was introduced by Alderman Petree and his purpose was to give the members of the city government and any and all taxpayers an opportunity to inspect all city contracts. Inquiry at the auditor's office shows that there is no contract for the smooth paving of Westford street on file there.

But a rumor has gone out that several days ago, Supt. Cheney awarded this $17,000 contract to a Boston paving company and that the firm is preparing to go ahead. If he has awarded it, he has kept the transaction remarkably secret.

Supt. Cheney can enlighten the public by explaining the status of the Westford street work at once.

MATRIMONIAL.

MONTY—LEE.

Mr. Frank Monty and Miss Mary Lee were married Wednesday evening by Rev. D. A. McPhie, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church. The contracting parties are both of this city.

BOWMAN—TREADWELL.

In Tewksbury, May 10th, by Rev. Edward W. Pride, Mr. Charles A. Bowman and Miss Edith A. Treadwell were married.

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For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, †6.42, *7.15, *8.05, *9.15, *9.40, 11 a m; 1.42, *3.00, 4.25, †6.44 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.28, †6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.00, *7.28, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.15, *8.57, w9.10, w9.25, *9.53, w10.59, 11.00, *11.12 a m; w12.05, 12.16, w12.48, 1.43, w2.30, w*3.09, 3.10, *3.17, w4.05, 4.25, w5.10, 5.22, *5.26, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.19, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.00, 7.28, w8.15, 8.18, 9.19, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.55, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50, z7.33, w8.30, w9.23, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass. w6.28, 7.53 a m; w12.05, 1.23, w5.10, 6.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30, 9.23, 10.50 a m; 12.06, 2.31, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, †11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.16 a m; 12.06, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.24 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 9.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.31 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinued for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m. 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.50, *7.48, 11.03 a m; 1.11, 1.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.14 a m; 4.25, 5.53 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 5.01 and 6.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.15, *9.40 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.05, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.40 a m (to Nashua only), 3.08 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.15, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.40, †*8.40 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.40 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *†8.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *†8.40 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; *†8.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—*9.40 a. m., †*8.40 p m.

References: *Express; †Daily; w Via Western Division; ‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only; † Via Bedford; z Via Wilmington Junction.

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UP AT THE ARMORY

Anniversary of Company C's Muster-in

FITTINGLY OBSERVED BY A SMOKE TALK.

Boston Reunion Arranged for January Next.

At the company rooms in the armory, last evening, the members of Company C, Sixth regiment, appropriately observed the anniversary of their muster into the United States service. It took the form of a good old fashioned soldiers' camp fire or "smoke talk" Nearly every one that participated in the campaign was present. Johnnie Lamberton and "Bob" Paradis were also in evidence in their little act of "How We Got Into the Guard House at Camp Dewey." Billy Phalanx, the historical bantam rooster, was also present, perched on the chandelier over the banquet table. Billy, it will be remembered, is the only "chanticleer veteran in Lowell.

Among the invited guests present were Lieut. Lewis G. Huston of the commissary department, who left Lowell a year ago as first sergeant of Co G; Quartermaster-Sergeant Victor J. Carey who started from Lowell as a recruit of Co. C; Arthur Salmon, the soldiers' friend; Bill Decatur of Westford, the oldest member of the militia company and curbstoner of "Billy Phalanx," ex-City Messenger Frank Going, who swears by Company C; Ben Going, instructor of bowling; William Smith, phonograph artist and press representatives.

The festivities of the evening opened with a repast served under the direction of a committee of which Lieutenant Kittredge was chairman and the proverbial soldier's appetite was greatly in evidence for nearly an hour.

Captain Greig then rapped to order and said that it was just a year ago that the company was mustered into the service and it therefore seemed fitting to gather on the anniversary of the occasion. It seemed good to look into the happy faces tonight and compare them with the blanched countenances the first time they were under fire the sweaty countenances on long marches and the blue appearance when food was not forthcoming. He remarked that he had seen the time when they would have given a dollar for one of the buns on the table.

BILLY PHALANX, the Rooster that Has Gone through the Spanish-American War.

The captain's remarks were cheered to the echo as were in fact the remarks of all the speakers.

Archer Salmon was next introduced and spoke briefly. He said it was the first time he had had an opportunity of seeing the men all together since their return to Lowell. Whatever of work he had done for the soldiers had come from the heart and to be invited to such an occasion as that amply repaid him for any efforts he may have exerted in their behalf.

Lieutenant Huston was given an ovation and he said it reminded him of a time when the boys were yelling at him on the Yale for food. He wished it had been possible to furnish as ample a supply at that time as was to be seen on the tables.

Lieutenant Livingston considered the reunions a good thing and hoped that they would be continued every year.

Lieutenant Kittredge expressed the opinion that the members of the U. S. V. should band together and keep more in touch with one another. These social occasions serve to bring the men more closely together.

Frank Going said he considered himself an honorary member of Co. C, and thought these reunions were prolific of much good feeling. He assured the members that he knew that they had had an excellent friend in Mr. Salmon.

Bill Decatur was glad to see the boys looking so well and to hear that so few were ill, despite their experiences. It did him good to see them so happy. Though he could not go himself, he considered he had sent a good substitute in "Billy Phalanx," who doubtless got them up as early as he would had he been there.

Captain Greig spoke in advocacy of the organization of the U.S.V. in Lowell. If one post was formed, it would be strong enough to stand by itself and be noticed. At his suggestion respect was paid to the memory of Sergeant Wenden and Corporal Bellamy by rising.

THE ANNUAL REUNION.

It was then voted to hold the annual reunion Jan. 21, 1900, in Boston, the board of officers being empowered to arrange for the event. It was also voted to invite the members of Co. C, M.V.M., to attend the banquet. It was also voted to invite the members of the militia company to decorate Corporal Bellamy's grave. On motion a committee consisting of Lieutenant Kittredge and Privates Peterson and Chandler was appointed to decorate Corporal Bellamy's grave in conjunction with the military company. Captain Greig thought the city would be willing to look after the Spanish war veterans as well as those of the civil war, but he would prefer that the members defray their expenses from their own pockets.

The festivities of the evening wound up with an enjoyable phonograph entertainment by William Smith.

ARMORY NOTES.

A delegation of about 15 members of the Ambulance Corps, under command of Lieutenant Bell, went to Boston last evening and gave a second exhibition at the military tournament being held there.

Major Murray will be at the armory next Monday night to muster in a number of Company M men.

DUCK PIN MATCH.

At the armory alleys last night Team 2 of Co. C defeated Team 2 of Co. G by 12 pins in a close match at duckpins in the military tournament series. The score:

TEAM 2, CO C.

	1	2	3	Totals
Richardson	74	88	76	238
Barry	73	95	77	245
Greig	84	85	88	257
Kelvey	80	72	69	221
Faneuf	63	72	86	221
Totals	374	412	396	1182

TEAM 2, CO. G.

Gair	109	90	97	287
Carr	81	70	76	227
F. Hunton	73	63	73	209
Brown	65	74	85	224
L. Hunton	64	73	86	223
Totals	383	370	417	1170

GRAND MAY PARTY

Held by Spindle City Circle C. of F.

ASSOCIATE HALL SCENE OF HAPPY AFFAIR.

A Well Executed Drill by Nashua Girls.

About five hundred couples attended a well arranged and most enjoyable May party held in Associate hall last night under the management of Spindle City Circle, Companions of the Forest. On either side of the hall were refreshment booths prettily decorated in yellow and white and directed by a corps of pleasing sales ladies who recalled one another in the number of sales. The decorations were designed by Mrs. Clara MacPhail, an energetic worker for the circle. The evening's festivities opened with a grand military drill by 16 young ladies, members of the Indian Head Circle, Companions of the Forest, of Nashua.

The young ladies were attired in navy blue short skirts, white blouses, shoulder capes lined with red, and with jaunty military caps. The drill which has been the object of the praise of the papers of the New Hampshire towns where the young ladies have exhibited their cleverness was without doubt as well executed as it ever was, nothing similar seen in this city for some time surpassing it.

The young ladies were drilled by Lieut. Moran of Company C, First New Hampshire regiment assisted by Bandmaster W. G. Phosce of the Fifth New Hampshire regiment. During the brief concert which preceded the dancing Miss May Kelleher entertained with a vocal solo. The Nashua delegation came to town on a special car at 7.30 o'clock. There were about 80 visitors and they made themselves known all during their stay. At the party they were a prominent figure in the mazy whirl. About 15 members of Foresters of Lawrence also attended the affair. They left for home at an early hour. From 8.30 to 12 o'clock a delightful series of dance numbers were enjoyed.

The officers were: General manager, Thomas F. Quinn; assistant, Mrs. Bridget Crane; floor director, Rose A. Ward; assistant, Martin J. Hoar; aids, Annie Campbell, Kittie Collins, Annie Smith, Mrs. Helen McCort, Mrs. Mary Bourke, Stephen Fadigan, Michael Gilligan, Nellie McGrade, Nellie Harrington, Susan Doyle, Bridget Leonard, Ellen Burns, James R. Sullivan, Mrs. Kate McQuade, Wm. H. Harrigan, Mrs. Clara McPhail, secretary of committee.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

Lowell, May 12, 1899.

Mr. Editor:

I saw in last night's Sun that J. J. Little of Brockton, wants to wrestle me at 140 pounds. In answer I will state that Mr. Little is the acknowledged champion light-weight of New England, having defeated Mark Schaek on April 28th, and Schaek won the championship about six weeks previous to meeting Little. I do not wish to make any foolish matches by giving away weight to a champion, but if Mr. Little will wrestle at 133 pounds, give or take two pounds, I will wrestle him inside of two weeks for $50 a side. If the above is agreeable to Mr. Little, I will meet his representative at The Sun office next Monday, at 8 p. m., to draw up articles, and post a forfeit.

Richard Casey,
Champion of Lowell.

PICNIC DATES.

The following dates have been engaged for picnics at Willow Dale: June 10, Unitarian church; June 15, Griffin reunion; June 17, High street church; June 22, Knights Templars of Nashua, and Manchester; June 28, Kirk street church, June 29, St. Anne's church; June 30, First Trinitarian; July 1, Worthen street Methodist.

Willow Dale will open today. Visitors desiring refreshments can be served in the usual first class style. The dinners which have made the Dale famous are now in order. Parties wishing to make arrangements in advance may do so by telephoning 316-2. Many dates for picnics have been already engaged. The outdoor attractions are being put in order and twenty-five gasoline lights have been erected throughout the grove.

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MARTIN FLAHERTY, the Plucky Lowell Pugilist Who Fought Oscar Gardner 25 Rounds to a Draw Last Night.

MARTIN FLAHERTY

Fought 25 Rounds With Gardner

GARDNER WAS KNOCKED DOWN SEVERAL TIMES

Both Men Gave a Clever Exhibition.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 13—Oscar Gardner and Martin Flaherty fought a draw of 25 rounds at the Broadway club last night. It was not as savage an affair as it promised to be because each knew the other pretty well and took very few chances. Still it was exceedingly interesting all the way. Plenty of money was placed even on the men. Gardner wore a rubber band around his head just above the eyes to protect the cut which has never had a chance to heal thoroughly since he fought Flaherty at Hartford. Owing to the illness of Johnny White, Charley White officiated as referee. The men fought straight Queensberry rules.

The first round was an exceedingly clever exhibition of scientific blocking. Both got a left or two to the face but each managed to take care of the other's heavier efforts.

It ground along without particular incident through the second. They knew each other pretty well and in consequence none of the old tricks would work. Oscar began unhooking a few new things and found Flaherty's face with the left many a time. They got grew rougher and Flaherty did a bit of business. Still Gardner had a shade on the All-round fighting.

Then Flaherty braced in the sixth and got the left full to Gardner's face several times. His right reached the ear on several occasions and Oscar's bandage was disarranged.

It got furiously rough in the seventh, and Gardner finally sent Flaherty half through the ropes. He tried to get at him as he was disentangling himself but the bell rang.

They went very rough in the next and Flaherty got a good right to Gardner's jaw. They they went at it, roughing across the ring in a clinch, and the bandage came loose. Gardner threw it aside and went it clean.

It was pretty even all along. Both landed lefts and Flaherty tried pretty often with the right, now and then reaching, but seldom clean. He finally began to work a short right at the body, followed with a left swing. It reached a couple of times fairly clean and then Flaherty, getting more confidence in the tenth let go strong and dropped Gardner fair. He was back again and Flaherty came near repeating the trick.

In the next round Gardner was more steady and it was about an even thing. Garner slapped his left into Flaherty's face through the next round and it looked a bit funny until Flaherty got a right on the jaw. Oscar had a little bit the best of the round.

After a minute of hugging and wrestling in the 15th Martin's left went under Oscar's arm and Oscar jabbed two lefts in the face. Martin put 1-2 and right on head. He then sent a vicious right to Gardner's jaw, which staggered Oscar. He recovered, however, and sent left to mouth and right on ribs and a good left on face, the last hook getting Martin. Oscar ducked into left. Both men swung for the head and missed, both being pitched head foremost through the ropes. On recovering they sparred till the close. An even round.

The fighting in the 16th was even, and no damage was done.

In the 17th round, Flaherty again knocked Gardner down. After they resumed fighting Martin swung himself off his feet trying to land. The round ended evenly.

From the 17th round till the 25th the fighting was fierce and Martin had all the better of the argument from the 17th out. The Lowell man drove his opponent to his knees several times. Martin also re-opened the eye that was smashed at Hartford. Martin was fresh to the end while Gardner was bleeding freely. Every round after the 17th saw Flaherty getting the best of his opponent. At the end of the 26th round, the referee, White, called the battle a draw.

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P. J. SMITH

A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE RECAPTURED YESTERDAY.

P. J. Smith, the well known junk dealer, who jumped his bail nearly two years ago, was arrested in Waltham yesterday and brought to Lowell last night by the inspectors. His bail was $800.

PERSONAL.

Mr. William G. Brown of this city has been appointed by Governor Wolcott public warehouseman of George C. Moore's mammoth bonded warehouse in North Chelmsford.

A daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins of Mt. Hope street.

The U. S. Resolute, now commanded by Capt. J. G. Eaton of this city is expected at the Charleston navy yard for repairs.

Mr. Fred W. Stickney has returned from his trip to Egypt and other foreign countries.

Rev. J. L. Seward, a former pastor of the Unitarian church, addressed the pupils of the Varnum school yesterday morning on "The Advantages of American Education." His address was greatly enjoyed.

Captain John Ford society, C. A. R., will entertain the Asa Pollard society, C. A. R. of Billerica, at Old Odd Fellows' hall, Merrimack street, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Mothers of members of the society will also be guests on this occasion.

President Charles J. Glidden of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone company left yesterday afternoon for an important business trip to the west. He will be gone about two weeks and will spend a portion of the time in Michigan.

Mr. Walter J. Kenyon read a paper before the conference of normal teachers in Boston yesterday on "Manual Training in the Normal School."

Mr. Ferdinand Singhi has resigned his position as musical director of the Waite comedy company to accept that of pianist at Keith's theatre in Boston and will begin his duties on Monday next.

Supt. of Schools A. K. Whitcomb spoke on "Divisions or Grades in a Schoolroom" at the meeting of the New England association of school superintendents in Boston yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennott will give a complimentary trolley party to the children's choir and junior Y. P. S. C. E. on Saturday, May 20th, at 2 p. m.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

When the practice of economy is a necessity, the cost of the soap used in a year is an important item. The grocer who has an eye to larger profits, may not suggest Ivory Soap, but you insist on having it. Ivory Soap is pure soap, through and through. That makes it the most economical and best.

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WATER BOARD

MET LAST NIGHT IN UNIMPORTANT SESSION—COMMONS COMMITTEE.

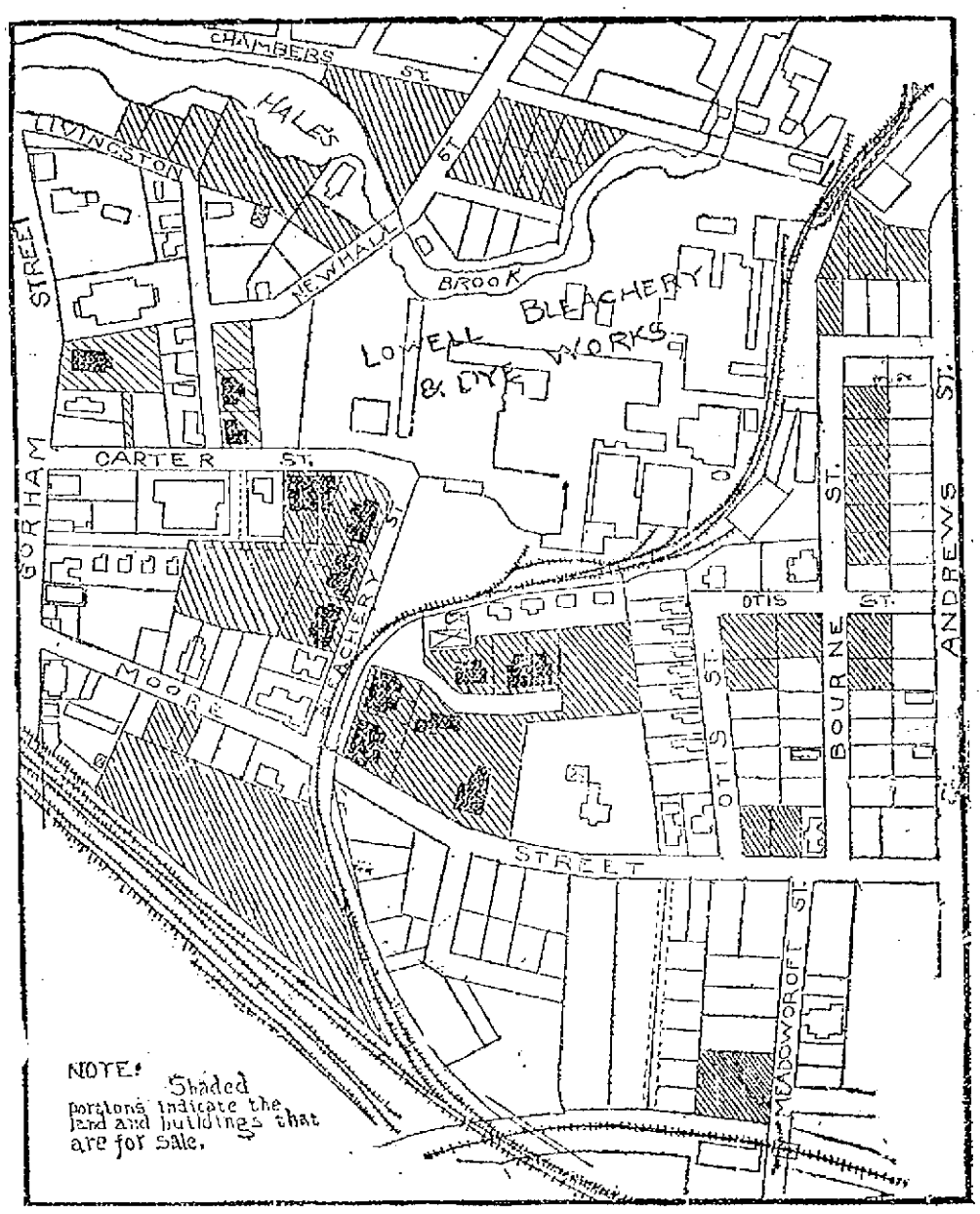
The water board met last evening and authorized a requisition for five tons of pig iron in anticipation of a rising market. They also voted to visit a locality where there is a claim for the rebates, and to decide upon a visit to the reservoir next Monday.

Then, according to the Mail, they also played hide and seek with the Mail reporter, whom they didn't appear to want at their meeting; drank copious quantities of their own medicine, finely frapped and fived Frank Lapolnt, the superintendent of the reservoir.

Four members of the committee on commons had a meeting in the superintendent's office last night, and talked over plans for the summer without taking any special action. Prior to the meeting the superintendent stated that the object of it was to talk over prices for South Common lots on July Fourth.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

MRS. WINSLOWS' SOOTHINGSYRUP
Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.



FOR SALE.

The real estate of the Lowell Bleachery, outside the Bleachery Yard. The Stockholders having authorized the sale of all outside real estate, not needed for manufacturing purposes, the lots indicated by the **SHADED PORTIONS** on the above plan are now offered to the public. They comprise dwelling houses, tenements and building lots, some well adopted for factory sites.

The assured rise in the value of real estate, now just beginning, makes this an excellent opportunity for investment. For prices and terms, apply to W. E. Potter & Son, or at the Bleachery office.

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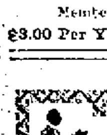

CHEAPEST OF ALL.

Of all the forms of advertising, the cheapest and best is advertising in the daily newspapers. The cheapest newspapers are those with the largest circulation in their respective fields . . . . Handbills are wasteful, expensive and of little effect. Posters are played out, because they are costly and very uncertain in durability or effect. Signboards are expensive and short lived. The Daily Newspaper is the safest, surest and cheapest of all, and the best of the local papers is The Sun, because it has the largest circulation in Lowell.

It is not improbable that Quay may soon be amenable to the charge of breaking into the U. S. senate.

If all the people who do not believe in territorial expansion are pronounced guilty of treason, then we are largely a nation of traitors.

The king of Belgium has refused to pay a Paris dressmaker's bill contracted by the Princess Louise. That modiste should get a Lowell constable to sell out the little kingdom.

Mayor Eaton of Lawrence has reached the same decision as Mayor Crowley of Lowell in regard to the discharged veterans and has ordered Mr. Donohue to be restored to the service of the city. It seems that the Veterans' preference act is much stronger than the civil service law.

It is stated that the beef investigation will injure the foreign trade of the Chicago canning concerns. It has undoubtedly injured there concerns at home and justly so, and the publication of the truth will undoubtedly injure them abroad, despite the efforts of Secretary Alger to whitewash the canning business and everybody connected with his own department.

The government is building at a New York Arsenal the biggest rifled sixteen-inch gun in the world. It is to be fifty feet long, weighing one hundred and twenty-five tons and can send a ball weighing twenty-four hundred pounds a vast distance at a velocity of twenty-two hundred feet per second. With this gun fixed upon an elevation on the Florida coast, some of our warriors may be able to cover our entire colonies in the West Indies.

It is stated that the change made in the regulations of New York banks has made necessary a change in the form of the postal money orders. As the United States postal department during the past year made a profit of $5,650,000 on the money order system, it can well afford to make a more convenient form of order and also a reduction in the cost to the purchasers. In the absence of proper currency in the smaller denominations, a more convenient and less expensive form of money order is much needed.

An interesting experiment has been made at the Paul Revere school in Boston in providing for baths for the pupils, under the proper care and attention of attendants appointed for the purpose. This will undoubtedly prove very beneficial to the health of the pupils and is but an extension of the free public bath system inaugurated in Boston and fostered by Mayor Quincy. Under the present financial embarrassment of our own city, it would be almost treason to suggest that anything should be done towards providing public baths this summer. The matter has been agitated for several years and there has never been a city government with spirit or enterprise enough to take the matter up and carry it through. The city awaits some man who will accomplish this great boon for the people.

The municipal assembly in New York has passed an ordinance providing that seventy-five cents per thousand feet shall be the maximum price of gas within the city. The gas war which has been waging in New York has already reduced the price to fifty cents per thousand and is likely to keep it at that figure. If gas can be purchased at this figure in New York, there is no reason why it cannot be purchased equally low in Lowell. The only difference apparently is, that in New York there is a gas war, and in Lowell there is a gas monopoly. If the city should set out to manufacture its own gas and to supply customers we should probably see a reduction equal to that made in New York. We should then not only have low priced gas, but we should have gas of the best quality, and at a normal pressure with meters that would measure the amount consumed uniformly and accurately and have none of the spasmodic fits and starts so noticeable in gas meters of our acquaintance.

An experiment has been entered upon by a number of prominent educators in Germany consisting of a system of international correspondence by pupils of public schools who are studying foreign languages. The correspondence seems to give the pupils the interest which is necessary to their success in mastering the language taken. It is arranged that each shall write a letter every two weeks and promptly return the letters received, all duly corrected. In case a German pupil corresponds with one in an English school, they reverse their language, the English pupil writing German and the German pupil writing English. The results of this system thus far are reported to be very encouraging and there is a great demand for the extension of the system. In some cases it has caused much increased work in the post offices of Germany, England and France. It has not, however, become very prominent in this country although if introduced it would probably spread rapidly, as not only our school children but our teachers are very susceptible to innovations of this kind.

It is said that men will show that they are true blue Americans by hanging out the Stars and Stripes. Oh, no; they may be true blue, but there is no certain proof of it in a display of the flag before one's house. It is like a "profession of religion." Unfortunately you can be a good many kinds of a rascal and join the church. The real test of religion and also of patriotism is not in hanging out the flag, but in being true to what it stands for.—New Bedford Standard.

Never were truer words uttered than the above and when a cheap display of the flag is insisted upon as a mark of patriotism, it is time to have this truth widely disseminated. The men who shout most for the flag and who will display it on all occasions, are not the men who are readiest to risk their lives in defending the flag or the nation and the liberty of which it is the emblem.

The Mail yesterday led all the Lowell papers in announcing the withdrawal of Attorney General Knowlton from the gubernatorial race. 'Twas ever thus.—Lowell Mail, Friday.

The first edition of The Sun had this item of news on the street at 1.15 o'clock p. m., Thursday while the Mail managed to get it out in its six o'clock edition. 'Twas ever thus.

The no-license law is already producing good results and if the police keep up their vigilance, we shall derive all the anticipated benefits from the law.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Chicago Record—The beef inquiry board has reprimanded General Eagan so severely as to create the apprehension that Eagan is about to be punished with some more salary.

Columbus Press-Post—Senator Chandler needs not bother himself about Mr. Hanna's "self-effacement." That will be attended to in Ohio very shortly without any effort on Hanna's part.

Rocky Mountain News—Senator Jaunty M. Depew says—and without a smile—that the next republican national convention will adopt a plank denouncing the trusts. But what if it does? This isn't yet a nation of imbeciles. Though the party adopted a dozen planks against trusts, the fact that it is the father of trusts would remain unchanged.

Philadelphia Record—The army beef court of inquiry declares (and the president agrees) that Commissary General Eagan committed a colossal error in purchasing vast quantities of canned beef as an untried ration. Meantime, Mr. McKinley appears to be oblivious of the important fact that the people are convinced that his retention of Alger in the cabinet is the greatest colossal error on record.

Manchester Union—Alger is to stay in the cabinet to serve as a member of the second-term syndicate. Eagan, who bought "nearly seven million pounds of unsuitable rations when two million pounds would have been amply sufficient is to enjoy a six years' vacation at full pay. The contractors who are also campaign contributors get a big advertisement in the report. Our saintly president goes off to rest his nerves after approving the shameless recommendation of the court that "further proceedings be not taken."

GIRL MISSING

LEFT MARLBORO APRIL 24TH AND DIDN'T RETURN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOPKINTON, May 12.—Mrs. Johanna O'Brien of this town has requested the papers to aid her in searching for her daughter, Miss Nellie G. O'Brien, who disappeared from Marlboro April 24 and was last seen in Boston April 28.

When last seen Miss O'Brien wore a black skirt and waist, tan jacket, sailor hat, trimmed with brown and drab, and carried a tan leather bag. She is 28 years of age, of medium height and build and has a wealth of auburn hair.

Any information regarding her whereabouts will be gratefully received by her mother.

SUMMER BOWLING.

The season of bowling at Lakeview will be on in a few weeks when the commodious hall at that resort will be formally opened under the management of "Kid" Higgins, the well known local bowler. The alleys will be in good condition in a few days, work on improvements now being underway.

The Favorites forfeited the last game of the season at the Miserables alleys to the Defenders.

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(PERRY DAVIS'.)
A Sure and Safe Remedy in every case and every kind of Bowel Complaint is
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This is a true statement and it can't be made too strong or too emphatic.
It is a simple, safe and quick cure for
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Sent free in plain, sealed envelope. Write to-day for this book, containing Particulars and Testimonials of DR. MARTEL'S
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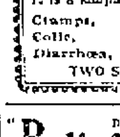
Praised by thousands of satisfied women as safe, always reliable and without an equal. Sold by all druggists in metal box, French flag on top in Blue, White and Red. Take no other. French Drug Co., 381 & 383 Pearl St., New York City.



By J. E. Conant & Co., - - - - Auctioneers
Office, Lowell, Mass.

Sales for the Week Ending May 20, '99

TUESDAY—Estate Sale.

The Nathaniel Stearns estate on Bridge Street, at the corner of West Ninth street has been divided by the surveyors into eight lots and the lots are to be sold without limit or reserve to the highest bidders at absolute auction on Tuesday afternoon, May 16, 1899.

THE FRANK K. STEARNS HOUSE, No. 670 Bridge Street, THE NATHANIEL STEARNS HOUSE, No. 660 Bridge street. 3253 square feet of land, corner of Bridge and West Ninth streets. Five lots of land on West Ninth street. Total area over 27,000 square feet. Frontage on Bridge street 105 feet. Frontage on West Ninth street, 268 feet.

AT FOUR-THIRTY O'CLOCK.

The Frank K. Stearns House and 2760 feet of land, No. 670 Bridge street. The house is in good condition and repair, has six rooms, also bath room, pantry, large storage room and cellar. Is heated by furnace and is a perfect home for a small family. The lot has a frontage of 31 feet and is ample for the premises.

AT FOUR-FORTY O'CLOCK.

The Nathaniel Stearns house and 2690 feet of land at No. 660 Bridge street. In this house are nine large rooms, two attics, pantry, basement kitchen, and cellar. It is in fair condition and a very substantial structure. The lot has a frontage of 31 feet, possesses many fruit trees and much shrubbery.

AT FOUR-FIFTY O'CLOCK.

Corner lot of 3253 square feet at the corner of Bridge and West Ninth streets; 40 feet on Bridge street and 76 feet on West Ninth street. This is beyond question or doubt one of the best unimproved corners in Centralville today. It is right in size, right in shape, is all frontage, is all ready for immediate improvement and should prove a very fortunate investment for the purchaser. You can never improve it for less money than just now.

Five lots of land on West Ninth street. They vary in size from 3665

AT FIVE O'CLOCK.

square feet to 3839 square feet, have frontages from 35 feet to 40 feet, are level, pretty and attractive, have shade and fruit trees, possess many advantages and should prove very desirable purchases to small investors.

The above lots are one property, adjoining each other, are within ten minutes' walk to Merrimack Square, have been in the possession of one family nearly half a century, is by far the most desirable and about the only real estate in the market today between the premises and Central bridge. Water, gas and sewers are in the streets before each lot and the assessments for the same are all paid. The sale will take place rain or shine. The purchaser of the first two lots must each deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $300 as soon as each lot is struck off; the purchaser of the corner lot must do the same with $200 and the purchasers of the next five lots must each do the same with $150. Three-quarters of the purchase money can remain on mortgages. A plan of the property can be seen at the office of auctioneers, where all inquiries should be made.

FRANK K. STEARNS.

WEDNESDAY—Corporation Sale.

Extraordinary sale of "Down Town' realty for Business Improvement. The very valuable and extensive "Street Property" on Moody street opposite the City Hall and Memorial Building, between Dutton street and Tilden street and on Tilden street between Moody street and the Merrimack store house belonging to the Merrimack Manufacturing company, has been divided into lots and is to be sold at public sale to the highest bidders.

The property has a total street frontage of 1542 feet on Moody street, a depth of 90 feet to the center of a 16-foot passageway running parallel with Moody street, on Tilden street a depth of 81 feet. Twenty lots or a total area of 71,000 square feet of land, eight corner lots. The frontages vary from 30 feet to 50 feet and the areas vary from 2554 square feet to 4830 square feet; very little attention has been paid to the buildings on the several premises in the division of the land; the object being to properly divide the land for business improvements.

Lot 1 is undoubtedly one of the most desirable and attractive corners in the city of Lowell today and unquestionably will always continue to remain so.

Lots 4 and 5 are certainly exceptionally choice and valuable corners.

Lots 8 and 9 are grand corners for permanent improvements and lot 16 presents an abundance of opportunities for the real estate investor in substantial properties.

The arrangement, division and areas of the property as surveyed and plotted for sale is as follows:

Lot 1, 4860 square feet of land at the junction of Merrimack, Moody, and Dutton streets, with a frontage of 54 feet on Moody street and 90 feet on Dutton street. Upon the lot is a splendid brick block containing three very substantial, well arranged and convenient houses. This building will pay a fair rate of interest upon the cost of the lot until the owner becomes ready to make such improvements upon the premises as this exceptional corner in the business section of Lowell demands.

The land to be sold is subject to easements heretofore granted by the to the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals on Merrimack river by deed dated June 5, 1848, and recorded in the Middlesex Registry at Cambridge, Book 542, Page 520, and by deed dated May 4, 1899 and recorded in the Middlesex Registry, Northern District, Book 306, Page 201.

These easements have relation among other things to the construction and reconstruction, maintenance and repair of a feeder or covered canal under Moody street and Dutton street and under the corner of the lot at the junction of Moody and Dutton streets, which precluded the erection of a building within the distances given upon the plan from the corner of said streets.

Lots 2 and 3 possess 3600 square feet of land each and have equal frontages of 40 feet.

Lots 4 and 5 have areas of 4298 and 4310 square feet; are the corner lots at the corner of Moody and Worthen streets; have frontages of over 47 feet on Moody street and 90 feet on Worthen street.

Lots 6 and 7 have 3600 square feet of land each and each has a frontage of 40 feet.

Lots 8 and 9 are the two corner lots at the corner of Moody and Prince streets; lot 8 has 4130 square feet of land with a frontage of 46 feet on Moody street; lot 9 has 3651 square feet of land with a frontage of 40½ feet on Moody street; both have 90 feet frontages on Worthen street.

Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 possess 2340, 3060, 3150, 3150, 33150, and 3600 square feet of land respectively and the frontages are 36 feet, 34 feet, 35 feet, 35 feet, 35 feet and 40 feet.

Lot 16 at the corner of Moody and Tilden streets fronts 45 feet on Moody street and extends from Tilden street 90 feet.

Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 are on Tilden street, have areas of 3225, 2554, 2570, 3479 square feet of land each, with frontages of 33 feet, 30 feet, 31 feet and 76 feet.

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 are adjoining lots; comprise the full square between Dutton and Worthen streets; face Monument Square. On lots 3 and 4 is a brick building with large wooden ells; it is divided into two very commodious houses.

Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 are adjoining lots and occupy the full square between Worthen and Prince streets. They face the city hall and the large open space before it.

Lots, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 comprise the entire square from Prince street to Tilden street, are adjoining lots and face city hall, Memorial Building and the open space between the two buildings, also Colburn street.

On lots 9 and 10 is a very large and quite substantial wooden building that will pay a fair rate of interest on the cost of the lots until the owner is ready to make proper improvements. In fact, nearly every one of the sixteen lots has some sort of a building upon it from which more or less of an income is derived.

Now for the general location of the property offered by this very unusual sale: It's in the heart of Lowell and well into the business section, and for a long time has been actually needed for business purposes. The fact that it was owned by the Merrimack Manufacturing company and not for sale has been the source of great disappointment to many of Lowell's most successful real estate investors in street property for business improvements. In regard to Moody street: Since the recent construction at the head of the street of the new bridge over the river, making Moody street the most direct thoroughfareleading out of the business center of the city to the north it is destined to become one of the all-important business streets of Lowell; from the speculator's standpoint, the certainty of a healthy, radical, and constantly increasing value is not equalled in this community. The opening of the gates so long closed to the progress of business in this direction cannot be done on so extensive a scale in any other part of Lowell and neither was there ever so strong a necessity or demand for it. Its benefits to the general good of business Lowell cannot be gainsaid. Fortunate and lucky will be those who acquire any portion of it at the sale and have the judgment to hold and improve it. Each lot means a snug fortune in the near future to its possessor.

The purchasers must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers 10 per cent. of the purchase money as soon as each lot is struck off. Of purchase money 70 per cent. can remain on mortgage at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for a term of three years. SALE WEDNESDAY, MAY 17th, 1899.

Small plans of the premises at the office of the auctioneers where all inquiries should be made.

Sale to begin promptly at three o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of any condition of the weather.

HOWARD STOCKTON, Treasurer Merrimack Mfg. Co.
JOHN W. PEAD, Agent Merrimack Mfg. Co.

THURSDAY.

Residence That Must Be Sold.

THE FRANK GRAY RESIDENCE, 255 Liberty street, opposite the George F. Penniman estate and facing South Walker street, to be sold without limit or reserve to the highest bidder at absolute auction on Thursday, May 18, 1899, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

It is one of the prettiest, most attractive, desirably arranged and convenient homes in the Highlands; built for the present owner in the most thorough and substantial manner by his brother. Every room in the house gets the sun, every room enters the large square halls. All rooms are square, are unusually pleasant and each one seems just as choice as any other one.

The house has nine rooms, large reception halls, vestibule, bath room, butler's pantry, laundry and cellar, all heated by excellent steam plant. Has electric bells, is wired for electric lighting has set bowls, open fire place, hard wood floor [illegible] chest built in, vegetable cellar, fruit closet, wire screens, etc.

The stable has two stalls. The carriage house has room for four carriages. Between the house and stable is open storage. Hennery for 25 fowls. All buildings have slated roofs.

Sales for the Week Ending May 20, '99

(Continued.)

The lot has an area of 5530 square feet with a frontage of 62 feet, has gravel driveway, a beautiful lot of shrubbery, is level and open to the street.

Now to the surroundings: George W. King on one side, Franklin Martin on the other side. Electric cars (Highland line) pass the house. Almost unobstructed view, no better neighborhood in Lowell, property cost to complete $7500.

YET IT HAS GOT TO BE SOLD, NO MATTER WHAT IT BRINGS. $4,000 can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent., or $1,500 at 6 per cent. You can see the house after 10 a. m. on day of sale. Sale to take place rain or shine and the purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $550 as soon as struck off.

SARAH E. GRAY.

SATURDAY—Executor's Sale.

We shall try one more sale at public auction on the Emery land and if the lots do not sell better than they did at the sale on the 6th inst., we shall be compelled for the present to withdraw the balance of our lots from the market. There are not within the same distance of the Lowell post office so many desirable, sightly and convenient building lots for sale in Lowell today. In fact, actual measurements prove this. The lots we propose to sell are on Moody street, Crawford street and Dracut street, or immediately adjoining just east and west of Moody street.

Purchasers must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $25 on each lot as soon as each lot is struck off Other terms will be exceedingly liberal.

Now then, on Saturday, May 20th, 1899 beginning promptly at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, rain or shine, we shall sell without limit or reserve to the highest bidders at absolute auction from 23 to 37 lots of land on the Emery lands over Moody street bridge. Every lot offered will be sold, no matter what it brings. There is not a section in Lowell where so many of the occupants of the houses own the premises. There is not a healthier location in the city. There is no spot in Lowell so high, dry and sightly, possessing city conveniences that you can buy for twice the price the lots will sell for.

The property is so restricted that no objectionable features exist. More medium priced yet modern houses have been built and more respectable families have taken up their homes in this neighborhood in the past five years than in any two sections of our city combined. If you are not familiar with the property as it exists today, if you have not been over there recently, just run over. 'Twill be a revelation to you.

Make any inquiries you desire at office No. 3 Hildreth Building or at the office of auctioneers. You can secure plans at either office. Sale positive and absolute. Sale rain or shine. Sale terms easy. Sale may be your chance to make some money. You certainly cannot afford, under the circumstances to stay away from this sale.

ELMINA L. NUTE, Executrix.
WILLIAM H. EMERY, Executor.

CRISP GOSSIP.

A long rain is predicted.

Cold nights and mornings.

The police are on the trial of bicycle thiefs.

The punsters are having a hard time with "Funston."

The straw hat season seems to be backward.

Violets are plentiful in the outskirts of the city.

The last term of school is fast drawing to a close.

The lawns have taken on an additional tinge of green.

The latest quotations on Spring poems is ten cents a bushel.

Manchester merchants are the latest victims of the flim-flam game.

"Ice cream soda is mine, what is yours?" can be frequently heard these days.

To an impartial mind, it looks as if the beef report was the product of calves.

An example should be made of person who place obstructions on bicycle paths.

When a man won't let a woman brag about him to his face, he is indeed disenchanted.

The most becoming expression a woman can wear is that of unmitigated happiness.

"Kid" McCoy says that the only drugs administered Choynski were punches in the nose.

England does not take kindly to the Sunday newspaper which is a recent innovation in London.

Thursday's rain brought to the minds of many the old saying "If it rains on Ascension day it will rain for forty days."

Several bicycle parties are going over from Lowell to the band concert at North Billerica on Thursday evening next.

There are 30,000 applications for work in the next national census for the 3000 positions. Someone is bound to be disappointed.

The people who have put on their straw hats for the season evidently do not care a straw whether they are a little too previous or not.

Score another for the Standard Oil octopus. It gets a half million rake-off on that $20,000,000 present to Spain, through "financing" its payment.

Beautiful stupidity should be careful to remain young; it is only airy-minded ugliness that laughs at age."—Reflection of a Lowell woman.

Manchester business men are all gratified at the action of the Concord & Montreal directors in recommending the building of the Manchester & Milford branch.

As unto the bow the cord is
So unto the man is woman:
Though she bends him, she obeys him
Though she draws him, yet she follows,
Useless one without the other.

Strange it is how a verdict of a few thousand dollars in a breach of promise suit serves to soothe the injured feelings of the aggrieved plaintiff. Money will do most anything.—Brockton Times.

President Holbrook of the Massachusetts Telephone company and Attorney Powers of the New England are having a merry go-round before the city governments of the municipalities about Boston.

What a sentimental, soul-satisfying, euphonious, dime novel, and word entrancing morsel is the subjoined: "Washington, May 9.—Desire Violette, Jr., was today appointed postmaster, fourth class, at Acadia, Me." Long live Desire Violette of Acadia, the new appointee, male or female!

The friends of temperance in this city should not be content with the fact that Lowell is in the no-license column. Something should be done to provide a place, where men, old and young, can gather in the evening for a social hour. Such a place, properly conducted, would be of great benefit, for there are hundreds of men in boarding houses who have no connection with any church or club, and who find that time hangs heavily on their hands after the evening meal. Hurry up the open air band concerts.

Sunday evening at the Monroe avenue Methodist church in Rochester, N. Y. many of the ladies of the congregation, in pursuance of a voluntary agreement theretofore made among themselves, removed their hats and sat with uncovered heads during the service. The innovation is to go into full effect next Sunday. It is recognized as a real reform and the custom may be considered as firmly established in one church, from which it will assuredly, quickly spread to other churches in Rochester, that have long been considering the step that the Monroe avenue Methodist church has taken.

We have frequently heard this reform suggested but hereabouts it will not be generally introduced at once unless it becomes a fashion. We can hear the clergyman even though we cannot see him because of the millinery in front of us and the train of thought is not broken even when shifted though a big massive art exhibit of millinery. Moreover, if the brave, gay millinery draws anybody to church it "shines like a good deed in a naughty world" and thereby has usefulness. There are other reforms that the world can more profitably spend time and thought upon than on this question of the property of women wearing hats in church.

STRIFE IN CUBA

Gen. Gomez Discharged His Staff

CHARGE OF TRAITOR IS FREELY MADE

By the Enemies of Gomez and Americans.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, May 12.—The decision of General Gomez to abandon Quinta de Los Molinas, the old summer residence of the captain general, where he has been living and to take a house in the city or to live with friends here was annouced to the members of his staff today, who were simultaneously instructed to repair to their homes.

The order aroused considerable resentment among them, all accusing Gomez of deserting them and declaring that they had neither homes, work nor money. The disagreement is serious, especially as the anti-Gomez papers continue to attack the settlement of the amount the Cuban soldiers are to receive.

La Discusion and El Reconsentrado seem determined to cause trouble. The former in a bitter editorial today declares that the payment of $75 for an exchange of arms is merely an attempt to place the Cubans in the power of the Americans. The article, which is believed to be inspired by Manuel Sanguilly says:

"These traitors have caused all the complications which have placed our country in the existing conditions, conditions that, if continued longer, will cause ferocious and bloody strife between the Cubans and Americans."

More than 700 Cuban stevedores are now on strike, and the work on ships in the harbor is being done by Chinese under police guard. The stevedores, have been receiving 25 cents an hour and are striking for an increase of 10 cents. Many vessels are delayed by the strike and the boats that are due to leave tomorrow will not be able to sail before next week.

An asylum for orphan reconcentrados was opened yesterday in Matanzas city. Major General Wilson, military governor of the Matanzas Santa Clara department and General Sanger, his chief of staff, were present at the ceremony.

The institution contains 63 children, who are in charge of sisters of charity. The mayor exercises a general supervision. At the ceremony one of the orphans, Miguel Ojeda, addressing the generals, said: "In the name of God and of Cuba, we children give thanks."

Percy M. Smith of Lowell is spending a few days in Rockland.

The Coal-pickers defeated the Young Americas yesterday, by a score of 11 to 2. Codger Lewis did some good batting toward the end of the game. Teams wanting game should send challenges to Frank Teurs or Joe Haley, 24 Pond street.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SLICK SWINDLER

Of Advertisements Successfully Works Merchants

AND THEN SKIPS FOR PARTS UNKNOWN.

A Warning From Leading Manchester Clergymen.

A swindler who has been operating not only in New Hampshire and Massachusetts is badly wanted by the police. The last place that he worked his little scheme is Manchester and the Union of that city has the following to say concerning him:

"Manchester has always been a green pasture for the wily individual who bleeds the "childlike" merchant for an advertisement in some circular of postage stamp size. Probably no community of its size in New England has contributed so much to the pleadings of "advertising swindlers" as Manchester. The managers of the schemes generally get away with the merchant's good money before he can be apprehended, or the untruth of his representations becomes apparent.

"The latest scheme was that recently perpetrated in this city and state by a person giving his name as J. North, and who called on all the Protestant merchants, stating that he was getting out a Catholic church bulletin. Of course there was no bulletin except in the imagination of the fraudulent solicitor, and the merchants who paid their good coin in advance were out just so much money.

The same individual has worked all the principal places in the state and has succeeded in getting away with quite a sum of money in the aggregate. The matter reached such proportions that a warning has been given out by leading Catholic clergymen of this city, calling attention to the swindler's methods and warning the merchants to look out for the 'bulletin' representative.

"North has in the past few days turned up in Masachusetts and has reaped quite a harvet in the town of Upton. He victimized several business men there, by representing that he was getting advertisements for a Catholic 'bulletin.'

"The man arrived in Upton from Boston a few days ago and in a few hours of the forenoon succeeded in placing many 'ads'.

"He first learned from Henry E. Taylor, clerk in the Postoffice, that the Catholic church in Upton was called the Church of the Holy Angels, and that the Rev. Michael Carroll was pastor.

"North was particular not to solicit any custom from Postmaster Bowker's store, and another notable thing is his failure to 'work' the Catholic merchants.

"The other merchants contributed largely to the man's scheme and had the job been worked in the interests of the church it would have been a financial success. At least a dozen secured spaces which cost them $3, and others took larger risks at $5 a corner.

"The Rev. M. J. Carroll, pastor of the church, learned of the matter, but not in time to prevent the man from getting out of town."

BALL GAMES TODAY.

The big games scheduled for today are: South Ends vs. Tufts College, at Fair Grounds; Atlantics vs. Shamrocks South common; Pawtucketville A. C. vs. Emmetts, North common; Calumets vs. Groves, Riverside Oval.

Dr. Walter McDaniels and Mr. Geo. D. Spaulding, both of Nashua, were in town last night as guests of Miss May Lee. They attended the May Party of Spindle City circle, C. F., and returned with the Nashua delegation.

Yesterday afternoon J. F. Conant & Co. sold house No. 509 Beacon street to Clarence W. Whidden, agent, for $2450.

Two of the Little Sisters of the Poor are making their annual visitation to Lowell soliciting aid for their house in Somerville, which numbers among its inmates several old people from this city.

consumption reaps his richest harvest where diseases of the throat and lungs are neglected.
HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR
If you have ever tried Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar you know what a safeguard it is against throat and lung troubles. Sold by druggists.
Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

For Clean Cut, Well Made, Highly Finished Bicycles, the '99
"ZIMMY"
Wheels
The go-lightly kind are unsurpassed. Strong graceful and fleet, they will satisfy the most critical.
MODEL AA, $35.00
MODEL M, $45.00
HARRIS'S
10 Appleton Street.

FOUR MEN KILLED

By the Slide of a Culm Bank

AND SEVERAL BADLY INJURED.

Five Other Men Cannot be Found.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 12.—Four men were instantly killed today by a slide of a portion of a large culm bank at Centralia. Five others are missing and are probably dead. Several were badly injured. The four bodies recovered were so badly disfigured that it was difficult to identify them. One is thought to be John Gaughan of Centralia. The accident occurred while a large number of Hungarians were screening coal in the Centralia breaker. The large bank of coal refuse towered high above the breaker, when it was seen to quiery and tumble, completely burying the men. A rescuing force immediately started to work and after two hours had succeeded in recovering the four bodies. Two Hungarians were found wedged in between piles of timber. They were badly injured. An investigation was begun as to the number of men at work at the time of the slide and reports indicate that five men are missing.

SMITH HANGED

FOR THE MURDER OF A COLORED WOMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Edward Smith, colored, was hanged in the corridor of the district jail today. The crime for which Smith was executed was the murder of a colored woman named Edmonia Jackson in this city on Nov. 15, 1897. She was killed in bed in Smith's room, a hatchet and a knife being used to commit the murder.

ROUGH ON RATS

CHESTER S. COTE TOOK A DOSE ON HIS BIRTHDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 12.—Chester S. Cote, 27 years old today and single, commemorated the anniversary of his birth by taking a dose of Rough on Rats and after living three hours he died in great agony. He was the son of an English officer and is understood to have had high connections in England. He was of a suicidal tendency and had often been heard to remark that a man who had no money had no business to live. He had worked for a time in the Amoskeag mills, but the work was very distasteful to him.

INSTANTLY KILLED

EDGAR HAYFORD WAS WOUND AROUND A SHAFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., May 12.—Edgar L. Hayford, son of William Hayford, 23 years old, was killed in the Continental Cotton mills here this morning by being wound around a shaft while trying to "snap" a belt upon a pulley. The wheel was revolving 250 times a minute and his body struck the ceiling 365 times before it was thrown off.

FOUR KILLED

IN AN EXPLOSION IN CHEMICAL WORKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 12.—A fearful explosion occurred today at Kurtz's Chemical Works, St. Helen's, Lancaster county, killing four persons and seriously injuring 20. Fire broke out in the chlorate house and a large quantity of chlorate exploded causing much destruction and subsequently the boiler exploded and the whole works were razed. The town was strewn with debris and most of the buildings in the place were damaged. The total loss was about £100,000.

THE PRESIDENT'S VACATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., May 12.—There is little variety in the president's daily movements here. Breakfast, the mail, morning papers and then, accompanied by Dr. Rixey, his medical bath, form a routine that is broken only by his stroll through the grounds. Yesterday the president found a little girl with a big heavy valise which she was endeavoring to fill with grass. Mr. McKinley amused by her ardor, stopped for a moment and helped her to fill the valise.

HARBOR DEFENSE STRENGTHENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 12.—The defenses of this harbor are rapidly being strengthened. The work under way now is the mounting of the second battery of sixteen mortars on the bluffs above and back of Old Fort Winfield Scott. Eight of the huge pieces of ordnance are already in position. The new mortars are 12-inch steel breech loading weapons, throwing a shell weighing 1000 pounds. A number of old big guns of modern type are finished or in process of construction and will be placed in position around the entrance to the bay as soon as they are received here.

DR. WHITSITT DROPPED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 12.—Dr. William H. Whitsitt, who succeeded Dr. John A. Broadus as president of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary in 1895, was dropped from the presidency of that institution and a member of the faculty at a meeting of the trustees last night.

EIGHT HOUR LAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 12.—Governor Roosevelt signed the bill of Mr. Sabine, amending the eight-hour law, so as to make it rigid in enforcement. In a memo. filed with the bill, the governor says:

"The need of the passage of this law is evident. There is at present and has long been on the statute books an eight-hour law, but it is so easy of evasion that it has been largely inoperative.

MINERS ACCEPT OFFER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LIEGE, Belgium, May 12.—At meetings of striking miners in various parts of this district it was decided to accept the proffer of five per cent. increase in wages. Work will probably be resumed on Monday.

FIND OUT YOURSELF.

Why ask a physician to find out whether your Kidneys are diseased. Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment after standing twenty-four hours, your Kidneys are sick. If you have a desire to urinate often, a pain in the back, or if your urine stains linen, you should at once take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, as delay is dangerous. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for any and all diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and of the urinary passages, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia or constipation of the bowels. It quickly relieves inability to hold urine, and the necessity of getting up often during the night. It stops that scalding pain when passing urine and corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer.

It is sold by all druggists at one dollar a bottle. You can have a trial bottle and pamphlet of valuable medical advice sent free by mail, postpaid, by mentioning this paper and sending your address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y. The publishers of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this liberal offer.

MAJOR CUIGNET

Divulged the Contents of Certain Letters

AND WAS CASHIERED FOR SO DOING.

Lively Discussion in the French Chamber.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, May 12.—At a sitting of the cabinet council in the Palaise of the Elysee today, the president, Mr. Loubet, on the suggestion of the minister of war, M. Camille Krantz, signed a decree cashiering Major Cuignet on account of his having divulged to the Petit Journal the contents of several letters.

In the chamber of deputies today, M. Rene Vivian, radical socialist, questioned the government regarding the letters published in the Petit Journal, and in reply the minister of war, M. Krantz, said that Major Cuignet came spontaneously to him and confessed that he gave the letters to a friend who had communicated them to the Petit Journal. M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, said that the letters, as published were garbled and mutilated. Amid mingled cheers and hisses, M. Delcasse explained his own position in the matter and asserted that Major Cuignet, as a member of the war office, had impugned the good faith of the foreign office in certain matters. He (M. Delcasse) therefore wrote to M. de Freycinet, the then minister of war, asking apologies from the war office and showing that Major Cuignet's accusations were unfounded.

The impression gained from M. Delcasse's speech was that M. De Freycinet resigned the war portfolio instead of making reparation.

The discussion in the chamber of deputies ended with a vote of confidence in the government, 389 to 64.

BRYAN'S NAME

GREETED WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM IN MAINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., May 12.—The second congressional district democrats met in convention in Lewiston today to nominate a candidate for representative to congress. The convention was called to order by E. M. Fuller of Bath, chairman of the district committee. L. M. Staples of Washington was called to preside. Mention of Mr. Bryan during Mr. Staples' speech was received with applause. He predicted the triumphant election of Mr. Bryan at the next presidential campaign.

Major Torrey of Bath addressed the convention and placed in nomination as a candidate for congress, Hon. John Scott of Bath. The nomination was seconded by several delegates. Mr. Scott was nominated by acclamation. He endorsed Mr. Bryan and the Chicago platform.

ANGLO RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEKIN, May 13.—The Chinese government, in acknowledging the receipt of a communication regarding the Anglo-Russian agreement as to spheres of interest in China, expressly declares that the acknowledgment in nowise implies acquiesce.

Immediately after communicating the agreement, the Russian minister, M. de Giers, demanded the right to build a railway connecting the Manchurian system with Pekin. This is regarded as of the utmost importance.

PAID FOR STOLEN GAS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 12.—Mrs. Ellen P. Lawrence, the woman charged with larceny of 169,000 feet of gas from the local gas company by tapping the street main by a rubber pipe, was fined $25 in the police court today. It is suspected that the theft has gone on for two years, but the proof only showed it to have continued since April.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

Cures Every Form of Inflammation;

INTERNAL as much as EXTERNAL.

The real danger from every known ailment of mankind is caused by inflammation. Cure the inflammation and you conquer the disease. Inflammation is manifested outwardly by redness, swelling and heat. Inwardly by congestion of the blood vessels, growth of unhealthy tissue, pain, fever and disease; as asthma, abscesses, burns, bruises, bronchitis, colds, coughs, croup, catarrh, chaps, all forms of sore throat, la grippe, mumps, muscular soreness.

SAFE SOOTHING SATISFYING

Originated by an old Family Physician in 1810. Could a remedy have existed for over eighty years unless it has cured many family ills? There is not a remedy in use today which has the confidence of the public to so great an extent as this Anodyne.

Our Book on INFLAMMATION Mailed free. The Doctor's signature and directions on every bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Price, 35 cents. Six bottles, $2.00. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., 22 Custom House St., Boston, Mass.

"Best Liver Pill Made."

Parsons' Pills

Positively cure biliousness and sick headache, liver and bowel complaints. They expel all impurities from the blood. Delicate women find relief from using them. Price 25 cts.; five $1.00. Pamphlet free. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., 22 Custom House St., Boston.

IRON MOULDERS

Heard by the State Board of Arbitration.

EMPLOYERS WERE NOT PRESENT.

The Union Will Pay the Strikers.

The State Board of Arbitration came to Lowell today in an effort to settle the strike in the iron foundries here. A conference was held at the Richardson House and was attended by representatives of the striking moulders at the works of Albert Nichols, Eagle Stove Foundry company, Union foundry and Peavey Brothers. The strikers' delegates were headed by J. E. Roche, third vice-president of the International Iron Moulders' Union. The men struck last Monday to enforce the demand for a minimum wage of $2.50 a day. The employers failed to attend the hearing, although two of them had expressed a willingnes to take part in a conference, while a third stated that he was sick in bed.

The board heard the statements of the men.

The strikers informed the board that moulders were very scarce and that it would be hard to fill their places.

Vice-president Roche announced that the union would pay $7 a week to married men and $5 a week to single ones while the strike lasted.

FROM. GEN. OTIS

REPORT OF THE RECENT CASUALTIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The war department today received from General Otis at Manila the following list of casualties:

Wounded—First North Dakota, May 2, Co. G, Private Charles Olstead, hand, moderate.

Thirteenth Minnesota, May 8th, Major Arthur O. Diggles, forehead, severe.

Thirteenth Minnesota, April 25, Co. D, Private Frank Whiplington, wrist, slight; Co. G, A. T. Williams, shoulder, slight.

Third Infantry, 29th, Co. K, Private Edward Rae, thigh, slight; May 11, Co. I, Private L. Benton, thumb, moderate.

Second Oregon, Co. F, Corporal John G. Miller, arm, slight.

First Montana, May 9th, Co. K, First Sergeant Patrick McBride, chest, severe; Co. M, Private Swift, forearm, severe.

Frank Smith, 13th Minnesota, reported killed, May 1st, should read Frank Lewis.

KID McCOY

CHALLENGES TOMMY RYAN FOR MIDDLEWEIGHT CHALLENGESHIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Colo., May 12—Kid McCoy through Otto C. Floto, member of the Colorado Athletic association, has forwarded Tommy Ryan a formal invitation to fight in Denver for the middleweight championship of the world. Every effort will be made to have the contest take place in Denver the same week with the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

There will be an illustrated lecture in Associate hall on Sunday evening in aid of the Sacred Heart church, to be delivered by Rev. Thomas F. McManus of Brookline, formerly of St. Peter's church, Lowell, and a former spiritual director of the Father Mathew Temperance Institute.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 12.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and partly cloudy Saturday, but probably continued fair. Warmer Saturday, with fresh west to southwest winds.

WEAVERS' MEETING.

A regular meeting of the weavers' union held last night was devoted to the transaction of routine business. The financial secretary's report was very encouraging, it showing the organization to be in as good standing as ever. Before adjourning, it was voted to increase the number of collectors. A social dance followed the meeting.

REAL ESTATE SOLD.

Yesterady J. E. Conant & Co. sold many parcels of real estate which with the names of the purchasers were as follows: House No. 199 Concord street to Geo. H. Hamblett for $1925. House No. 213 and 217 Concord street to Geo. Hamblett for $2530. House No. 253 and 255 Concord street to Geo. W. Hamblett for $2555. House No. 127 and 129 Pleasant street to Gookin Bros. for $2100. House No. 119-121 and 123-125 Pleasant street to Gookin Bros. for $5550. House No. 67 Canton street to H. C. Fuller for $2337.50.

LAST PAYMENT MADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The payment of the last installment of $5,000,000 of the $20,000,000 indemnity to Spain will be made to the National City Bank on Monday next. The bank announces that all the exchange necessary for the transfer of this money has already been provided.

NEAL INSTANTLY KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., May 12.—Walter Neal, a Boston and Maine railroad employe, was killed in the freight yard here today. He came here from Canada three weeks ago. He was 20 years old and unmarried.

AGAINST SUNDAY PAPERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 12.—A deputation, including the Rt. Rev. Mandel Creighton, Bishop of London; John Burns, the labor leader and the Rev. Hugh Price Hughes and others representing religious bodies waited today upon the Rt. Hon. Sir Matthew White Ridley, secretary of state to the home department, protesting against seven-day newspapers.

THE FILIPINO CONGRESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 12.—A special dispatch received here today from Manila says that the Filipino congress now sitting at San Isidro, is composed of 56 members, of whom 20 favor peace and an equal number are irreconcilables. The others holding the balance of power are ready to admit that absolute independence is hopeless of attainment, but demand better terms at the hands of the United States.

THE TRUE TONIC TRUE'S ELIXIR

is not a stimulant but a blood purifying, cleansing and harmless mixture of vegetable ingredients which cures disorders of the digestive tract and expels worms. It does not whip the tired organs into temporary activity as most remedies do, followed by an equal reaction, but True's Elixir removes the cause of the trouble and its tonic effects are due to good, sound digestion and pure blood, which follow its use. A favorite family medicine for 47 years. Its popularity is due entirely to its cures. Ask your druggist for it. 35 cents a bottle. DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., AUBURN, ME.

MURDERER SORRY

Joseph Harvey Grieves Over His Wife's Death.

KILLED HIS UNCLE FOR REVENGE.

Says He Did Not Kill His Grandmother.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOWARD CITY, Mich., May 12.—Joseph Harvey, murderer of his grandmoher, uncle and wife, and who fatally wounded his father-in-law, and tried to commit suicide, was taken to the county jail at Stanton today, after being arraigned before a justice of the peace. He waived examination and wa sheld for trial. He still insists that his dead uncle killed his grandmother, and that he then killed his uncle out of revenge. He says he is sorry he killed his wife, but did it because he intended to kill himself and did not want her to live after he was gone.

COLORED MEN

PLACED AT WORK ON CENTRAL DOCKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 12.—Between 30 and 40 colored men were brought here from Cincinnati during the night and placed at work on the Central docks. They proved to be experienced workmen. The Erie brought in about 150 men this morning, section and other hands, picked up along the road.

Twenty-five experienced freight handlers quit work at the Lackawanna docks soon after starting this morning. They objected to working on the same terms with a squad of green hands.

PROF. LANGLEY

EXPERIMENTS WITH HIS NEW FLYING MACHINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTIN, May 12.—Prof. S. P. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the inventor of aeriodrome, who was given $25,000 by the board of ordinance to experiment with his flying machine for war purposes, made his first test at Quantico, Va., yesterday. The machine was launched from the top of a house boat anchored in a broad sweep of the Potomac, about three-fourths of a mile from the island owned by the Quantico Rod and Gun club. The result was not so successful as were Prof. Langley's former experiments with the smaller machine.

THE BRICKLAYERS

PRESENT THEIR DEMANDS TO MASTER BUILDERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 12.—A crisis in the relations between the Mason Builders association and the Bricklayers' unions of Manhattan and Bronx Boroughs has been reached. The bricklayers have made several demands, the principal one being for 55 an hour, or five cents more than they have been receiving. They have had the eight-hour day for years. The unions include about 7,000 men. Officially as yet no action has been taken toward a strike. Before such action is taken, however, it is not unlikely that the international union will be called on, with a view of effecting a peaceable settlement of the difficulties at issue.

STATUTE UNVEILED

TRIBUTE TO GENERAL JOHN F. HARTRAUFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 12.—The equestrian statue of Major General John F. Hartrauft in Capitol Park was unveiled with impressive ceremonies today in the presence of a large concourse of people. These exercises were followed by a parade in which the survivors of the Third Division of the Ninth Army Corps, commanded by General Hartrauft in the civil war, had the right of line. The procession also included the Ninth regiment of Infantry from Camp Meade, a provisional brigade of the National Guard, the Grand Army of the Republic Posts, and Sons of Veterans camps of Harrisburg and vicinity and the Harrisburg Fire Department. Following a reunion of the survivors of the 51st regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers of which Hartrauft was colonel, the old soldiers marched to the executive mansion to pay their respects to Mrs. Hartrauft and her two sons and daughters.

THE 72-HOUR RACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The next to the last day of the 72-hour race was begun at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Eleven men started before a small crowd of spectators. Charles Robertson, the backer of Cox, said that Cox had been drugged yesterday afternoon. He intimated that the man who had been responsible for the drugging had been put out of the building.

NEW TRIAL

P. J. RILEYS COUNSEL MAKE EXPECTED MOTION IN THE CASE.

Hon. Jeremiah Crowley and F. W. Qua, representing P. J. Riley, the defendant in the famous breach of promise case recently concluded have entered a motion for a new trial. In the recent trial a number of exceptions were saved, particularly bearing upon the admission of evidence relating to Mr. Riley's alleged association with Miss Cotrell. The motion will be argued before Judge Bond.

FIVE ALARMS

SENT IN FOR A FIRE IN BOSTON THIS AFTERNOON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 12.—Five alarms were sent in about 2.30 o'clock this afternoon for a threatening fire which broke out in an old building formerly used as a sheep shed near the Boston and Albany railroad tracks on Western avenue, Brighton district. The flames ignited several adjoining dwellings and for a time a serious fire was threatened. At 3 o'clock it was thought the firemen had the blaze practically under control. It is not believed the loss will be very heavy.

SUPERIOR COURT

SEVERAL DIVORCE CASES BEFORE JUDGE HARDY.

The divorce list was taken up again at the Superior court Thursday before Judge Hardy. The case of Judge against Judge for separate maintenance was finished and the court took it under advisement.

Next was started the contested case of Alexander Duncan against his wife for gross and confirmed habits of intoxication. The petitioner had several witnesses to testify that they had seen the respondent under the influence of liquor at different times. The case was on at noon. Crowley for the petitioner and Fisher for the respondent.

THE STRIKE ENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The strike of 1200 Italians at work on the Jerome Park reservoir ended today, all but about 100 of the men going back to work. No concessions were made by the contractors.

WANT RELIEF FROM DUTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 8.—(Via Hong Kong, May 12).—The First regiment, Nebraska volunteer infantry is taking the unusual step of respectfully petitioning the division commander, Major General MacArthur, to temporarily relieve it from duty at the front. The regiment is badly exhausted by the campaign in which it has taken an active part, and not many more than three hundred men of the organization are at present fit for duty. On Sunday last 160 men of this regiment responded to sick call.

LOSS OF $75,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PALESTINE, Texas, May 12.—Half a block of business houses was destroyed by fire here yesterday. Loss will reach $75,000 partly insured.

RE-INFORCEMENTS ARRIVING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 12.—Fresh troops are beginning to go to the front. Two battalions of the Seventeenth Infantry (regulars) that had been holding the lines about the city of Manila, will join Major General MacArthur's division at San Fernando tomorrow and one battalion of the same regiment will reinforce Major General Lawton's division near Bacolor. These troops will be replaced here by the Twenty-first Infantry regiment which arrived from the United States on board the transport Hancock on yesterday.

Captain Grant of the Utah battery, whose success in managing the army gunboats Laguna de aBy and Cavadonga, has won for him the sobriquet of "the Dewey of the army" has been put in command of the recently purchased Spanish gunboats whose arms the insurgents captured. These vessels are now being prepared for operations on the rivers and along the coast. The refitting and arming of the gunboats is being pushed with all diligence.

MARCUS WRIGHT

A DIRECTOR OF THE C. & N. REMEDY COMPANY ORGANIZED UNDER MAINE LAW.

The C. & N. Remedy Co., with $200,000 capital stock, has been formed under the Maine law. The directors are Alvin E. Aldrich of Lynn, Mass., Edwin S. Plaisted of Revere, Mass., Marcus Wight of Lowell, Mass., Mayhew C. Foss of Somerville, Mass., and Warren C. Spencer of Boston, Mass. The clerk is W. J. Knowlton of Portland, the president is Alvin E. Aldrich, and the treasurer is Edwin E. Plaisted.

WASHINGTON MILLS STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

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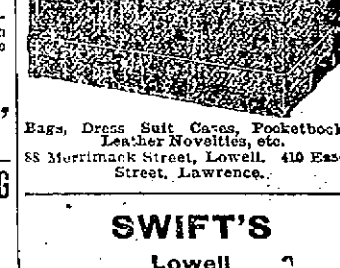

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NARROW ESCAPE

Orioles Pushed the Bostons Pretty Hard

A VERY LIVELY NINTH INNING

Lewis Retired From the Box.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 13.—The champions managed to win from the Baltimore team yesterday by the closest margin. The eight inning closed with Boston in the lead by a score of 7 to 4, and several people left the grounds satisfied the result was assured for the home team. They never made a greater mistake, for nothing short of the phenomenal pitching of Victor Willis saved the day. Ted Lewis went to pieces like a clay pipe, and Capt. Duffy made the change none too soon.

Lachance started the trouble by opening the ninth chapter with a drive far over the right garden wall for a home run, bringing the score down to 7-5. Magoon hit a grounder well to the right of second base, of which Long made a wonderful stop, but threw low to Tenney. Robinson was patient and enjoyed the trouble under which Lewis was laboring, trying to locate the rubber. Robby walked to first, and the lively Baltimore push swarmed around the coaching lines, with Capt. McGraw hopping about like a Modoc Indian. Kitson was sent up to bat for McKenna, Capt. Duffy came running in from centre field and took the ball from Lewis, who retired to the music of applause from the pavilion.

It took some time for Willis to get warmed up. Tenney went down to second base, and behind him strung out nearly the whole team for fear he might miss the mark and allow the base runners to move up, as time had not been called. The visitors kicked like mules, but the umpires saw no harm, and finaly Willis went against the slab with a determined look on his face, and the Boston men bent down for business. Umpire Gaffney gave the Boston pitcher the pie end of at least two balls that covered one corner of the plate. The result was that Kelson jogged to first, filling the bases, and McGraw at the plate. Willis burned one up, and Mack hit to Long, who sent it to Collins for a force out. Magoon had scored, and the birds were only one run to the bad. Holmes hit a grounder that Lowe fumbled, and the bases were filled once more.

Any kind of a hit would have tied the score, while a safe one would pretty nearly have won the game. Steve Brodie hit the rubber and secured for business. Willis cut a couple over full of business, and Brodie was forced to hit. He sent a weak bounder to Willis, who tossed it to Bergen at the plate for a force out. The latter chased the runner up the line and touched him, thereby losing a double play, as the bases were full and the man forced at plate. All that Bergen was called on to do was to take the ball tossed to him by Lewis with his foot on the plate and throw to Tenney for the simplest out. This careless piece of work was noticed by Long in a second and he made quite a kick.

Sheckard had still a chance to pull off the trick, but he was up against the most difficult pitching proposition now in the business and sent up a high foul fly that Bergen froze to with as much care as a hobo to a club sandwich.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	3	—	7
Baltimore	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2 —	6

Two base hit, Brodie. Three base hits, Stafford, Lewis. Home run, Lachance. Stolen bases, Long, McGraw, Holmes. Sacrifice hits, Lowe, Lachance. First base on balls, off Lewis, McKenna, Robinson, off Willis, Kitson, off McKenna, Tenney. Struck out, Collins, Bergen. Double plays, Tenney, Long, Tenney. Passed ball, Robinson, Wild pitch, McKenna. Umpires, Gaffney and Emslie. Time 2h 6m. Attendance 2500.

The other National League games resulted as follows:

Philadelphia 11, New York 0.
Philadelphia 7, New York 1.
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburg 1.
Brooklyn 3, Washington 0.
St. Louis 5, Cleveland 4.

James McGarr stands an excellent chance of being appointed umpire in National league.

To date Delehanty, Lauder, Burkett, Duffy, Lajoie, and Wagner have each made four safe hits in a game.

Yeager leads the Worcester team and the Eastern league in batting with an average of .583. Catcher Jacklitz, the Montreal slugger, is second.

Jack Merriman the Fitchburg second baseman, was with Newport two years ago. It was while playing second for that team that he split his knee pan. He has fully recovered from the injury.

Last week was a great one for the national game. Chicago had 20,000 people at a game, one player was killed by being killed by a pitched ball and an umpire was put to death. These things are liable to happen at any time.—Pawtucket Times.

Jacklitz of the Montreal team is establishing a reputation for himself by his long drives. In Worcester he knocked the ball over the left field fence, a feat that has never before been done, and in Springfield Saturday afternoon, he won out the game for his team by a long, low drive over the fence.

According to the New York Sun the New York club will not play Sunday games at Weehawken Park, as usual, this season, for the reason that the management of other clubs in the league refuse to have anything to do with Freedman on this score by way of revenge for his threat to kill base ball in the metropolis.

The West Ends have organized for the season and are ready to meet any nine under 14 years of age. Send all challenges to W. White, 16 Fletcher street.

The Adams street Stars have organized for the season and would like to hear from any team under 17 years of age. The players are as follows: E. Murphy, c; M. Reardon, p; D. McCabe, 1b; J. Doherty, 2b; T. Queenan, ss; P. Curran, 3b; J. Queenan, lf; G. Mitchell, cf; B. Begley, rf.

Director Bob Paradis of the Press team reports that the Press club has had several challenges, one of them, from the police team, which has been accepted. The date of the game has not been assigned. Saunder's Pets are also on the list and will be disposed of when the time comes. The Pets are said to be a strong team. They comprise a number of the down-town banking clerks, who have at different times played in the best teams in the city. William Thornton at city hall has asked for a game with the newspaper men and this will recall the days and the defeats of Billie McGuirk, now of Nashua, and commonly known as a "good old has been." The newspaper men played their first game three years ago with McGuirk's city hall aggregation and won hands down.

The Mascots defeated the Volunteers by a score of 16 to 9.

The Pawtucketville's are ready to play any teams under 15 years of age. Dan Quinn has signed with the Merrimacks and will be seen in the box this season.

Mr. Editor:

Seeing in your paper that the Young Americans would like to play the Merrimacks for a game of base ball, we will accept their challenge to play next Saturday, May 13, on the north common.

STEPHEN CALLAHAN,
Manager of the Merrimacks.

The Nicknames which will probably be attached to the several teams in the Connecticut league this year will no doubt be as follows: Waterbury, the Champs; Derby, the Lushers; Bridgeport, the Orators; New Haven, the Nationals; which will be a fitting name and will correspond with their red, white and blue uniforms; Meriden, the Silverites; New London, the Whalers; Norwich, the Jackroses. The several umpires will be called the usual things during the season.—Waterbury American.

Earl Wagner of Washington is threatening to transfer all his home games to other cities on account of poor patronage. Arthur Irwin's cheap aggregation is getting all the patronage it deserves, but if the National league permits this transfer of games and opens up the doors for another season of such hippodroming as was indulged in last year the league deserves to lose the patronage of every fair minded sportstown within its limits. If base ball can't be run on an equal basis for all, then let Washington shut up shop.

John Sullivan, who pitched for the K. of C. has the following to say of the game with the Press team: "The K. of C's were in the lead 2 to 0 when the game was stopped by rain. I struck out two men and the Press team could not see the ball. That report about Pickering making a home run is all Irish; he could not hit a ball pitched by me in a year. Just tell the people that we expected to meet a team of newspapermen, but we played the "Kids" in the business. They are a crowd of hoodlums and tell them I said so. Murray can't pitch. The entire team knows nothing about the game. They had no money to pay for the grounds either. The next time we play the Press team, we want to play the men in the business and no "supers." That is the way pitcher Sullivan puts it.

The Calumets, a team principally composed of 1898 Mystery players and managed by Puffer, who presided over the destinies of last year's champions, will meet and expect to defeat the Groves, the representative nine of the Bleachery district. Puffer has arranged to have one of the best known pitchers in the city in the box for his team.

The Shamrocks and Atlantics game on the South End ground on the South common this afternoon will be no less interesting than a professional contest.

DIVORCE COURT

Several Couple Legally Parted Yesterday.

DOINGS OF THE PROBATE COURT.

Contention Over the Estate of Phineas Whitney.

Before Judge Hardy in the superior court yesterday several minor equity cases were disposed of. Then the uncontested divorce list was resumed.

In the case of Edward M. Fadden against his wife, Alice M. Fadden, a decree nisi was ordered for desertion.

In the case of Stone against Stone of Cambridge a decree nisi was ordered for desertion. The case of James Bennett against Mary P. Bennett was on trial at noon.

The case of Maude W. French vs. Elmer A. French developed no contest. D. J. Donahue explaining for the libellant that a satisfactory adjustment as to alimony and the custody of the child had been reached. The husband keeps the child. Decree nisi. Walter F. Leighton appeared for the libelee.

The case of Johnson vs. Johnson had been continued to the June term.

Edward Burke, a former patrolman on the police force, was granted a decree nisi from his wife. J. J. Harvey for libellant. E. D. McVey for libelee.

Berrean vs. Berrean; on motion of E. D. McVey, counsel for libellant, the libel was dismissed by Judge Hardy without prejudice to the libellant.

The divorce libel of James Bennett vs. Mary Elizabeth Bennett on the ground of desertion, a decree nisi was ordered by the court for the libellant. James Bennett. George W. Poore for libellant.

The court adjourned to Cambridge, where it will come in Monday morning. Judge Hardy has one or two matters that are assigned for Cambridge Monday and he made the assignment with the expectation that the Lowell term would be completed. But there are yet one or two equity cases to come before him in Lowell and the court will return Thursday for the day.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Lawton presided at a special session of the probate court in this city yesterday. The case of Mrs. Thomas McGinn for separate support from her husband was on trial all the forenoon.

The case of Sarah Gordon for the removal of administrator was continued until June 1.

In the afternoon the cases on were petition for appointment of trustee of estate of Phineas Whiting and the contested will of Mrs. Mary Roche.

At the afternoon session of the probate court, the separate support case of McGinn against McGinn, was completed and after arguments by counsel was taken under advisement by Judge Lawton. It was so late when this case was finished that the Mary Roche will case, over which there is a contest and which was assigned for 2 o'clock, was continued until June 16.

The remainder of the session was occupied with a hearing on the petition of Mrs. Clara W. Taylor for the appointment of an additional trustee of the estate of the late Phineas Whiting of this city. Mr. Whiting died last year leaving property, real and personal, valued at about $96,000. Henry F. Whiting and Alice M. Whiting were named as trustees and there were two other heirs, including the petitioner.

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Now Signs Down Along the Line.

Whether it was the loud speculation of unabridged vocabulary or some one else less eloquent but more authentic, who a few years ago predicted that in 10 years the north side of the river between Lowell and Lawrence would be a continuous chain of buildings; whoever it was, up to date he has been partially correct, for the number of new houses, summer cottages and other signs of life along the line of the L. L. and H. road is really surprising. Up this way, of course, the first boom was at Kenwood, which is now a little village in itself with Brookside where Scleeman McManimon's big nurseries are located and Elsemere where houses are going up slowly, but perhaps surely, as its suburbs. Kenwood has got to such a size now that it can boast of one manufacturing plant, a small brush factory, built and conducted by a gentleman named Hazeltine, formerly of Lowell.

Two years ago Mr. Hazeltine had a little summer camp at Kenwood. Now he has a residence and factory and when the new road from Lowell to Varnum's Landing goes through he will be in clover. That new road by the way is going to complete the growth and prosperity of the little hamlets between here and Varnum's Landing, for the place while adjacent to the cars was inconveniently located for any teaming or bike riding. All these disadvantages will be remedied by construction of the new road. At Mt. Pleasant, below Varnum's Landing, many new and substantial buildings have gone up and a new summer resort opens up there tonight at Dewey Grove formerly known as Chagnon's Grove. It is a pretty place and Lieut. Phil. McNulty who is going to manage it, is sanguine of success. A new dance hall has been built.

Time was when the multitudinous concoctions of Ayer, Hood, Pinkham, and the rest were the only drinks prescribed for us by signboards that dot the road between here and Lawrence, but now the Lawrence liquor dealers have added to the signs and one gets decidedly weak while contemplating the awful mixtures as they appear upon the signs. It is in order for one of our enterprising pill producers to appropriately wind up this row of signs with something like: "Take ———'s Pills—Will move a heart of stone."

The building boom on the Lowell end appears to have stopped just below Mt. Pleasant to be resumed at Glen Forest, where it begins again and on a most elaborate scale. The buildings there while substantial and in some cases large are mostly of an unpretentious and not costly nature. But from Glen Forest into Lawrence the "swellest" kind of residences are going up and that portion of the city promises to be one of the best residential parts of that city. I have often heard it said of late that the Lowell & Suburban road made a big mistake when it took the Nesmith end instead of the Lawrence. It seems to be the fact.

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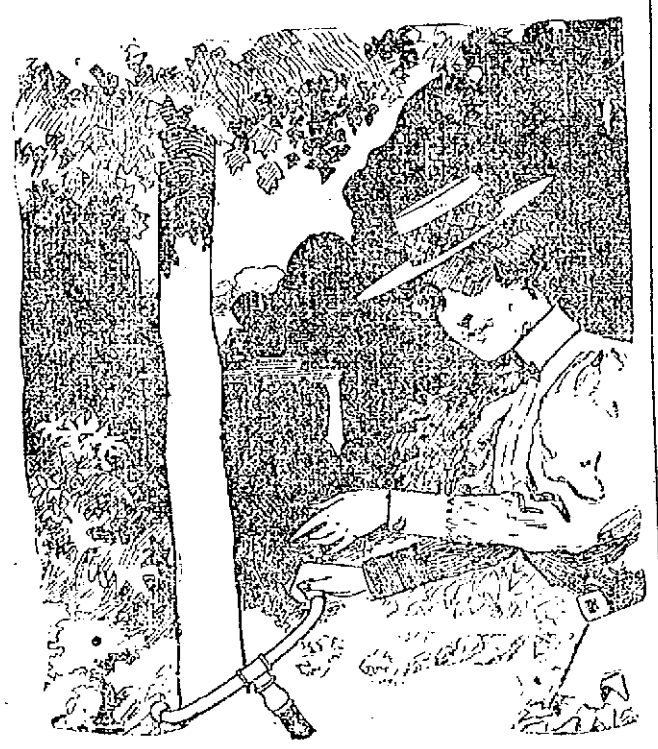

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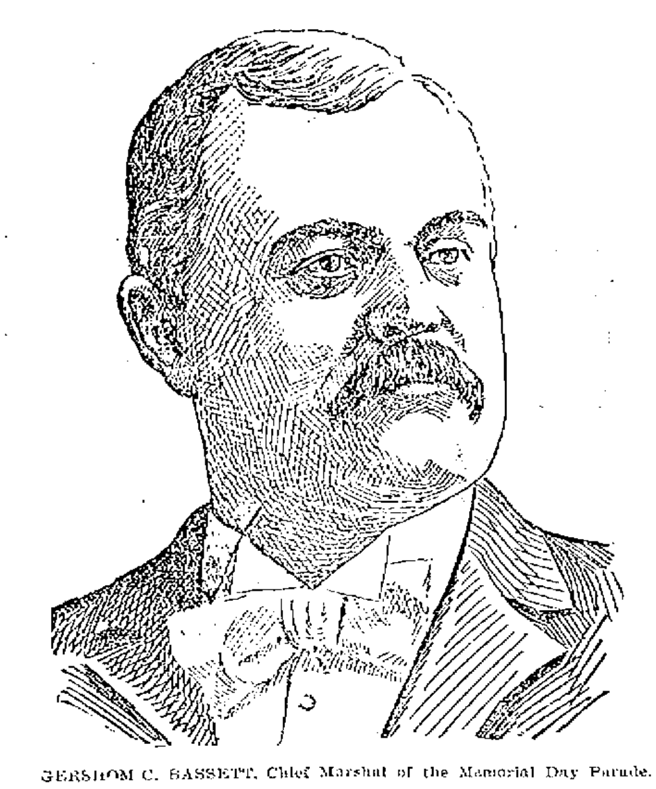

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THE LOWELL HIGHS

Won an Exciting Game at Westford Yesterday

DEFEATING THE WESTFORD ACADEMY

The Highs are Still an Undefeated Team.

The High school team of this city won its fifth consecutive victory yesterday when they defeated Westford academy in a red hot game at Westford. The final score stood 18 to 16 in favor of the Lowell boys. The victorious team didn't win without the hardest kind of a struggle, however. Both nines played snappy ball which made the game interesting throughout. The Westford team was in the lead several times, but the local players managed to pull out ahead. The feature of the game was the pitching of Cronin for the Lowell team. He never was in better shape and when hits meant runs his opponents couldn't touch him. Cronin also struck out men. Bruce caught an excellent game. Kearns led his team in batting, hitting the ball in the style which made him famous during last year.

LOWELL HIGH.

Kinsella, r	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Bruce, c	5	3	1	1	17	1	1
Murphy, 1	4	4	1	2	4	0	0
Kearns, m	5	2	4	5	0	1	1
Cronin, p	5	3	3	4	0	0	0
Scannell, 3	5	2	3	4	0	0	1
Drury, ss	6	1	3	3	2	3	1
Morrison, l	6	1	2	3	0	1	0
Bagley 2	6	1	2	3	3	0	1
Totals	47	18	20	27	27	6	5

WESTFORD ACADEMY.

Boynton, ss	5	0	0	0	0	5	2
Trull, 1	3	3	1	2	12	2	1
Hartford, 2	4	3	2	2	1	2	0
Derohen, c	3	4	1	4	10	1	2
Reed, r	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cole 2	4	2	2	2	2	0	2
Ripley, p	5	1	2	3	2	3	1
Fletcher, m	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
Charlton, 1	4	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	39	16	9	14	27	14	8

Westford .... 3 1 4 0 2 1 0 5 0—16
Lowell High .... 2 3 0 5 0 4 0 0 4—18

Two-base hits—Murphy, Kearns (2), Cronin, Scannell, Morrison, Bagley, Trull, Ripley. Home runs—Derohen. First base on balls—By Cronin (7), by Ripley (5). Stolen bases—Murphy, Morrison, Bruce, Trull (4), Ripley, Cole, Hartford. Struck out—Boynton (5), Charlton (3), Fletcher (2), Cole (2), Trull (2), Ripley, Reed, Hartford, Bruce (3), Scannell (2), Bagley, Murphy, Morrison. Passed balls—Bruce (2), Derohen (2). Wild pitches—Cronin (2), Ripley. Hit by pitched ball—Murphy, Hartford, Derohen. Balk—Ripley. Time—2.50. Umpires J. Hayes of Lowell, J. A. Mallallen of Westford.

MINSTREL SHOW

GIVEN BY THE Y. M. C. I. LAST NIGHT.

The Y. M. C. I. gave a minstrel show at their hall in Stackpole street last evening in the presence of a large audience. Several clergymen from the parish were present. The performance was entirely enjoyable for the work of all the participants was excellent. John McSorley was interlocutor and manager.

The songs and those who sang were as follows: "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," J. Henry Carroll; "I guess I'll Have to Telegraph Ma Baby," John J. Payne; "Because," Edward F. Shea; "The Hottest Gal in Town," Rob J. Whalen; "The Song That Will Live Forever," Frank Cassidy; "Mr. Johnson, Don't Get Gay," Hugh Farley; "Love's Sorrow," George F. Lynch; "I Wants Ma Lulu," David Berry; "Just as the Sun Went Down," John J. Dalton; "I Don't Care if You Never Come Back," James Powers; "Mid the Green Fields of Virginia," John J. Murray; "I Don't Love Nobody," Joseph Cooney; "Take My Uniform to Mother," John H. McCaffrey; "Why Don't You Get a Lady of Your Own," John Mooney.

Miss Eduetta Shea gave a skirt dance and the performance closed with a "Good Night" song by the chorus. Arthur McHugh was accompanist.

The committee in charge was Thomas Burns, Harry Finlay, Charles Green, Thomas Kelley, Frank Bradley and Arthur McHugh.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE IMMANUEL BAPTISTS—TWO ELECTIONS HELD.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Immanuel Baptist church:

Clerk, T. G. Lyons, Jr.; treasurer, F. Evans; deacons, William Beaven, Charles W. Davis, John McEwan and Geo. H. Williams; finance committee, Wm. Beaven, John McEwan, Geo. H. Williams, John Davis, and Edward Jones; standing committee, Rev. T. S. Sayer, C. W. Davis, Geo. H. Williams, J. McEwan, W. Beaven, E. Jones, Mrs. G. Estabrooks, Mrs. J. Keddie, Miss Jenie Cunningham; baptizing committee, Deacons Geo. H. Williams, Mrs. Keddie, Mrs. A. Wilkinson, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Murphy; missionary committee, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Sayer, Mrs. M. Wilkinson, Miss Clogston, Miss Aldrich and Miss Williams; music committee, Mrs. Sayer, Mrs. Estabrook, Miss Etta Hubbard, Miss I. Gillespie, J. Davis, Wm. Beaven; auditors, J. Davis and J. Heaney; sexton, Elijah Harris; organist, John Popplewell; treasurer of missions, John Davis.

The officers of the Sunday school were elected as follows: Superintendent, Wm. Beaven; assistant superintendent, T. J. Lyons, Jr.; secretary, Etta Wedge; assistant secretary, Laura Gillespie; treasurer, Jennie Cunningham; librarians, Joseph Faulcon and Harry Estabrook; organist, Isabel Gillespie; chorister, J. Davis.

A vote of thanks was extended to all who have helped the church the past year.

BILLY GARDNER MATCHED.

Billy Gardner of Lowell and George S. Boles of Worcester were matched yesterday to fight 10 rounds for a purse of $100 and a side bet of the same amount before the Nutmeg Athletic club of Hartford, May 30.

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

TEWKSBURY CENTRE

POPLE ARE DELIGHTED OVER REPORT OF A NEW STATION.

The people of this town are delighted over the report of a new station which is said to be coming their way. The Boston and Maine railroad company, it is reported, intends to build a new station here or make extensive changes in the old one which as it stands today is not at all worthy of the town. Two members of the committee appointed by the Village Improvement society to wait upon the Boston and Maine people went to Boston yesterday for that purpose, but they have not yet reported the result of their meeting. We hope the day is not far distant when we will have a nice new station.

Base ball is being discussed at the school, the hall, the store, the home, the town pump and several other places and from all appearances Tewksbury is going to be in the game this summer. Of course we may not win the pennant but we will make a hard try for it. This team plays the North Tewksburys this forenoon and a week from today the Tewksburys will go to Andover to play the latter on their home grounds. We have a few twirlers here that are all right.

Pickering Hall is to have a new piano and the girls of the High School are filled to overflowing with gladness. They are tired of thumping the old music box.

Mr. John F. Spaulding of Roxbury is visiting his mother, Mrs. Benjamin F. Spalding.

Two of our young ladies who ask to have their names suppressed, figured in a lively runaway in Andover Thursday evening. The girls were returning from Andover and had scarcely reached the outskirts of the town when their horse became unmanageable and started to run. After running for nearly a mile, the plucky little driver determined that something must be done and suiting the action to the thought, she steered the horse for the first telephone post and the result was that the horse eased up before he struck the post. As soon as he stopped, the girls jumped out and grabbed him by the head. The scene of the sudden stop was directly in front of a house and pretty soon a young man appeared upon the scene. The girls were so thoroughly frightened that the young man volunteered to be their driver for the rest of the way.

Mrs. Henry J. McAlvin of Melrose street, Auburndale, is visiting Lowell relatives.

BENEFIT DANCE

UNDER MANAGEMENT OF MR. JOHN S. JACKSON.

The Ladies' Aid and First Spiritualist society managed a successful dance for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. P. Trowbridge in old Odd Fellows' hall last evening. Ice cream and cake were served under the direction of Mrs. A. M. Coggeshall and Mrs. J. J. Jackson, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Pilil and Mrs. Bertha Bird.

Dancing was enjoyed until after midnight, McElroy's orchestra furnishing music. John S. Jackson was general manager and Fred Wier was floor director.

JOHN S. JACKSON, General Manager of the First Spiritualist Benefit Party.

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TEXTILE SCHOOL

COTTON SPINNERS WANT TO RETAIN IT WITH TRUSTEE TO REPRESENT LABOR.

The executive committee of the cotton spinners' union met last night and discussed what the position of the committee should be on the Textile school in the matter of the $7000 appropriation. After a careful consideration, the members declared themselves to be greatly in favor of retaining the school, with the condition that organized labor have a representation on the board of trustees. In regard to the 20 free scholarships, it was the opinion of the committee that 15 of these scholarships should go to the graduates of the grammar schools, the members believing that the majority of people who can afford to send their sons to High school until they graduate can well afford to pay the tuition fees of the Textile school. It is believed that by giving the 15 free scholarships to the graduates of the grammar school that it will benefit those who cannot afford to pay the tuition fees.

Mr. C. F. Blanchard of this city, is at Wilton, N. H., having enjoyed a ride over the road to that place.

MOULDERS' MEETING.

The Iron Moulders' union held an informal meeting last night and talked over the conference with the State board of arbitration. The members say the prospect for a settlement on their terms is bright and they do not expect to be much longer out. Very few of the moulders have left town.

Pevey's moulders are falling in line with the Union as they can get work in neighboring cities.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of ANN FIELDS, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate by William F. Dolan of said Lowell, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of May A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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(From U. S. Journal of Medicine.)

Prof. W. H. Peeke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferer who may send their P.O. and Express address. We advise anyone wishing a cure to address, Prof. W. H. PEEKE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cash Grocery Store, 217 Main street, Nashua, N. H. $10 cash daily; rent $30. Business could be increased by adding meat and provisions. Rare chance for man understanding the business; good reason for selling. Apply in person.

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FOR SALE—One odorless excavating machine, large tank wagon holding 600 gallons that cost $300 to get it up and has been used but very little; one pump that cost $150 and about 75 feet of 6 inch hose. All in first class order. I will sell the whole thing for $250 cash or would exchange for horse and democrat wagon or anything in that line. Address D. H. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—A good lot of land on Highland avenue, consists of 5000 feet. Inquire of Louis D. Gumb, 911 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Eclipse Oil Co. Stock. Address G., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Must be sold this week, a bed lounge, a parlor stove and a baby carriage at your own price. Call evenings. 74 Washington street.

FOR SALE—Best fitted and cleanest restaurant in Lawrence; first class; location beats all others, and is paying good money. Price reasonable. Anyone that wants a good business and make money this is the one. Address or apply to C. W. Howard, 321 Essex street.

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FOR SALE—A great bargain is offered to any one who wishes to buy a good family driving horse, harness and fine buggy. If we had any future use for a horse and buggy, we should want considerably more than double the amount we will now sell them for. Address "S," Sun office.

FOR SALE—Large safe cheap. Inquire G. Tweed, Room 7, Old City hall building.

FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 119 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 192 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 114 Pleasant street.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—4000 feet of land 15 minutes walk from Centralville bridge, price $101. Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham street at a bargain; 5000 feet at Yellow Meeting House. Inquire 1101 Bridge street.

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FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 5000 feet, by Lewis D. Gumb, 914 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—One of the best places ever offered in Lowell for the money. A new two story house of eight rooms, all modern improvements, wash room with set tubs, also bath room and pantry, large barn. Cars pass the door. Price low and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

THE FIVE CENT LIMIT—Mr. Joseph Brouillette has opened a Refreshment Establishment at the place known as the 5 Cent Limit, on the Nashua electric line and will serve all kinds of light refreshments to those stopping at the popular summer resort, also summer boarders.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices, 1 inch one line stamps 10c; 1 1-2 inch 15c; 25c. Ink pads 25c; 25c. Ink pads 15c; 50c. Linen markers 25c; business stamps 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack street.

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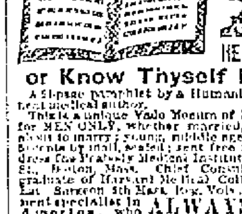
REMOVAL—Sam Smith, formerly at 101 Market street, has removed his Boot and Shoe Store to the new Appleton stores, 271 Middlesex street, where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers. Boots, shoes and rubbers repaired at lowest prices. New and second hand shoes for sale cheap.



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WANTED—The public to know that Dr. Breton is still in Lowell and can be found at his new office, 133 Merrimack street. Dr. Breton's dispensary and laboratory is the most complete of any specialist in Massachusetts, also all the most approved instruments for the treatment of catarrh. The poor treated free of charge from 4 to 6 p. m. Tuesdays. All diseases included except those of contagious nature. Private diseases carefully diagnosed and treated. Consultation free. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4, 6 to 8.30 p.m. Closed on Tuesday and Thursday at 4 p. m. Sundays by appointment only.

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WANTED—100 boys call at Room 19, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

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LOST AND FOUND.

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STORY OF BUTLER.

General Butler was one of a commission to examine young applicants for admission to the bar and before him came a youth who failed miserably on all that pertained to jurisprudence, case law, civil law, sumptuary law, unwritten law and due process of law. Finally Butler asked: "What would you like to be examined in. You have failed in everything we have suggested.

The reply came: "Try me on the statutes: I'm up on them."

Butler shook his head solemnly. "My young friend," he said, "I'm afraid you won't do. You may be ever so familiar with the statutes but what is to prevent a fool legislature from repealing all you know."

BOXING GOSSIP.

Although the original date selected for the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries bout is but six days away, the location of the battle ground still remains undecided. While no definite arrangements have been made, it has been agreed upon by the principals that should the New York police commissioners fail to reverse their decision of last week and grant the Coney Island Sporting Club a boxing license, the fight will come off in the west. Just where it is not known, they have not shown any indication to box.

The Denver Athletic club has offered $20,000 and the Carson City Athletic club has guaranteed the same amount for the bout, but the managers do not seem in favor of either offer. In fact they have not shown any indication to box.

Al McMurry received an offer from Toronto for Tim Kearns to meet Harry Lemons in a twenty round bout on May 20. Kearns has a fight in Brooklyn on that date and will be unable to accept the offer.

The Youngstown Athletic club will hold a boxing carnival during the Elks reunion which is to take place there the week of June 19.

Jack Root of Chicago, the Western champion middleweight, has been matched to meet Australian Jimmy Ryan before the Monarch Athletic club of Louisville on May 15.

Edmund Rucker has been deposed as official referee of the Nonpareil Athletic Association of Louisville, Ky., where the Oscar Gardner-Tommy Hogan fight was decided. His decision in this bout was an unpopular one and was the cause of his losing his job.

George Jansen, who won the lightweight championship honors at the recent amateur boxing tournament in such clever style has decided to turn professional. He has signed to box Jim McKeever ten rounds at the Pelican Athletic club on Saturday night. They have agreed to 133 pounds ring side.

Tim Kearns and Jack Delaney have signed articles to box twenty rounds before the Pelican Athletic club on Saturday night. They have agreed to 133 pounds, ring side.

In the local field the boys are busy and George Gardner is matched against the celebrated Young Sharkey of California. Billy Gardner, younger brother of George is in Manchester assisting in the training of the all conquering Patsy Sweeney. George Gardner kept in condition the past few weeks by boxing with Martin Flaherty.

Luke Walsh, the clever little boxer and wrestler will heretofore officiate as referee of the Nutone club. Luke is noted for his fairness and his knowledge of the sport. He is a younger brother of James P. Walsh, the former top notcher in wrestling circles.

Patsy Hennessey of Lawrence who fought Martin Flaherty a 12 round draw at the Gladstone club is matched against Maurice Rosenberg. Not long ago Hennessey with one day's preparation went up against Rosenberg in Portland, Me., and came to grief in the seventh round. He is confident that at their next meeting he will reverse the order of things.

LOSS OF $10,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 13.—Two alarms called the firemen at 3 o'clock yesterday, to the Household Furniture company's two stores on Weybosset street, where a fierce fire had started. Loss $10,000. One of the company's employes, who was trapped on the fourth floor, escaped down the ladder put up by the firemen.

Grand opening of Dewey grove, Saturday, May 13, 1899, by Lieut. Philip McNulty.

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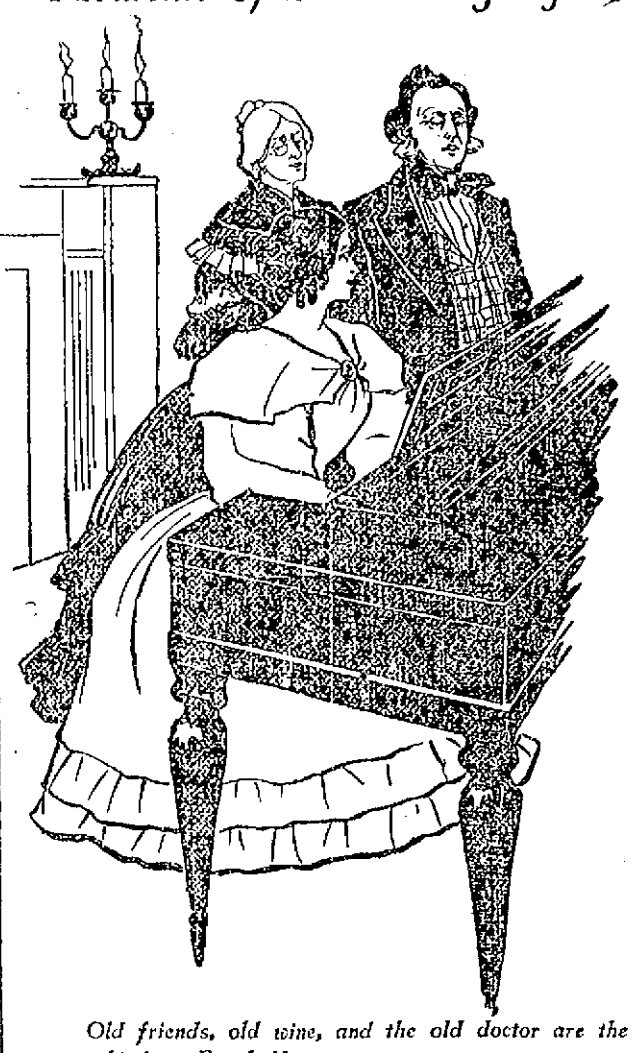

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WHEELING NEWS

L.A.W. Racing Board Sends Out Bulletin

RACERS MUST SHOW REGISTRATION CARDS

Other Newsy Cycle Track Notes.

The Racing Board of the League of American Wheelmen has issued the following important bulletin:

"Racing men, with the exceptions hereinafter stated, shall not be eligible to compete in open races after May 1, 1899, until they have registered with the Racing Board and have been assigned a number which they must insert in entry blank and must exhibit certificate of registration to the Clerk of the Course before starting and to any other proper official on demand.

"Entries to novice races, closed races and boys under 16 years of age need not be registered.

"The registration fee for professionals shall be $2.00 per annum.

"The registration fee for amateurs who are members of the L. A. W. shall be 50 cents; non-members, $1.50; riders 16 and 17 years of age, 50 cents.

"All applications for registration must be accompanied by the fee and must give the full name, number, street, city and state address of the applicant. Applicants of members of the L. A. W. must be accompanied by membership ticket. Riders 16 and 17 years of age must furnish a proper statement from their parents or guardian certifying to their age.

"One object of registration is to enforce proper discipline and to protect racing men from 'ringers,' schemers and ineligible parties attempting to compete against them under assumed names."

Wallace Sherwood, Chairman of the Committee on Local Organization in the League of American Wheelmen, reports that many of the large cities and a great number of small ones throughout the country have taken the preliminary steps to organize the local consulates. This is the first year the plan has been tried, and as it is being established on a broad scale the preliminaries require more time than would be the case with an ordinary local organization.

This plan, which was perfected last year under the guidance of Chairman Sherwood, anticipates the organization of the League down to the smallest city or town or even a local precinct. These consulates will take up, locally, the work for which the league as a national body is organized—good roads, legislation favorable to wheelmen, town improvement, building of cycle paths—and the national body will assist and suggest details in this work, without in any way interfering with its local branch.

These local consulates will become local township improvement societies under the guidance of a great national organization, and it is confidently believed that when they are well under way they will prove one of the best means of securing improvements in small towns and large cities, while the State divisions of the league will care for the state and national requirements. It is the opinion of Chairman Sherwood that over two hundred of these local consulates are now in process of organization, the states leading with them being Indiana, Michigan and Massachusetts.

CYCLING NOTES.

Nearly all the divisions of the League of American Wheelmen offer a reward for the conviction of thieves stealing cycles of members.

The Massachusetts division, L. A. W., is fighting a regulation of the Tax Department in Worcester, Mass. The assessor there has a habit of assessing all wheels on a valuation of $50, no matter what their age, condition or pedigree, and the division wants a more equitable arrangement.

There are over 2000 local consuls in the L. A. W. It is the duty of these officers to give any desired information to all touring members, and to assist in the work of securing new members. They have been found one of the most successful means of assistance to members, and touring wheelmen consider them indispensable.

The New York state circuit of the L. A. W. will probably be the best of its kind ever conducted. In spite of the efforts of the outlaws, there is not a city or town on the entire line which ran a race meet last year but has come to the front in support of the L. A. W., and there will be twice as many state circuit meets this year as there were last year.

In four days last week Secretary Bassett of the L. A. W., reported 1805 renewals of expired memberships, of which number 495 were from Pennsylvania and 487 from New York. In the four days later there were 1615 more. This is a portion of the nine thousand that elapsed on the first of April, and which some misinformed papers stated was a net loss to the membership of the League.

Milwaukee will soon have several local consulates of the L. A. W., the plans for their organization being well under way. Detroit already has two under way, and other large cities are following suit. Many of the leaders of the League think the formation of these local consulates the best means yet suggested for the formation of a permanent membership.

Officials of the New York division, L. A. W., are urging the authorities of the City of New York to pave Broadway with asphalt, from Fourteenth to Forty-second street. The improvement would make the street one of the finest in the world, and while it would not be largely used by wheelmen, on account of the trafile, is still of sufficient interest to them to warrant the action of the League officials.

The L. A. W. cycling tour of Europe has started from Southampton, the party, under the charge of F. A. Elwell having arrived there safely last week. The tour will go through France and England, and the Cyclists' Touring Club of England, and the Touring Club of France will assist in making the trip pleasant for those who are on the tour. The party is composed of league members from New York, Maine, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Michigan and Pennsylvania.

Major Taylor and Tom Butler have increased the amount of the side bet for their series of races at Westboro May 20, to $200.

The legislature has under consideration another bill to compel railroads to carry bicycles as baggage. There is no more reason why a bicyclist's "machine" should be carried free than that his carriage and horses or the carriage and horses of any other citizen should be so transported. The bill is unjust in principle. If the steam roads are obliged to carry bicycles free, the electric roads should be also.—Boston Beacon.

It promises to be a very short time when road races will be events of the past only. For the past several years such contests have gradually declined in public and racing favor until now they are the public exception to the rule. This, perhaps, is due to the well founded theory that there is a place for everything and everything should be given its place. The highways, by common consent, should not be used for this purpose, and the promoters, while somewhat late, are nevertheless firmly convinced of that fact now.

During the past winter, much had been heard to the effect that bicycling had run its course as a fad, and that the present season would not see such a devotion to cycling as was seen last year. The prophecy has not proved correct. So far, there seems to be almost as many devotees to the wheel as there were last year at this time. In one sense wheeling has had its day, as a fad, but that is because it is no longer a fad, but a settled and stable form of out door exercise and enjoyment in this country.

The bicycle riders in Michigan are finding fault with a recent decision of the state supreme court. That tribunal holds that a street which is reasonably safe for other vehicles than the bicycle does not have to be repaired for fear of damage suits by those who ride the wheel. If they are thrown off by bad spots in the road, which nevertheless are not serious enough to make travel by carriages and wagons dangerous, then the injured bicyclist cannot recover damages. The argument is advanced that there is now an enormous travel by bicycle and that the highways are for the use of the people with whatever vehicle they desire to use and therefore that they should be kept in repair for bicycles as well as for wheeled vehicles.

Nine-tenths of the collisions in which bicyclists figure are due to the simple fact that one of the persons in the affair is riding on the wrong side of the roadway, or turned a corner sharply, while on the wrong side without considering the possibility that someone on the right side of the highway may be approaching from the opposite direction. If only the fool rider was hurt in these smash-ups, there would not be occasion for an outburst of sympathy, but usually the innocent fares the worse of the two, both in injury to person and bicycle. Another common cause of accidents is the failure of a bicyclist in passing a rider moving in the same direction to announce his presence by ringing his bell. It is a simple but necessary rule of the road, and when it is disregarded, serious collisions occur and will continue to occur. The offender in this particular is that Amatekite of the fraternity, the amateur who imagines he is a racer and uses the public streets for a speed course. If this fiend can be suppressed, much of the danger of cycling will be removed.

BICYCLE RIDERS' COMPLAINT.

A considerable number of complaints being made by bike riders at the careless drivers of truck teams who turn sharply into the Chelmsford street bicycle path at Lincoln street, and in many cases drive along said path. Numerous narrow escapes have occurred of late. This bicycle path was not made for heavy truck teams, and when bike riders endeavor to keep in the path out of harm's way, they think that it is next to cruel to have truck teams encroach on their privileges, and endeavor to invite accidents. These bike riders to a Sun reporter say that they have no grievance with team owners who they feel have no knowledge of affairs as they exist, but of reckless and careless drivers.

Another grievance is that of a woman who walks the Chelmsford street bicycle path every morning instead of taking to the sidewalk close by. On some of the sharp bends she cannot be seen until the bike rider is right close up to her. Like the pitcher that went "once too often to the well" she will walk once too often to her sorrow the Chelmsford street bicycle path. Verily, forewarned is fore-armed against danger.

FOREST FIRE

THREATENED TO DESTROY A VILLAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., May 13.—A serious forest fire broke out on Christian Lawsen's property two and one-half miles northwest of Falmouth Corner yesterday. At noon the flames had cut a wide swath of nearly two miles, and the residents of Falmouth were thoroughly alarmed.

Selectman Algernon Bole sent recruits to fight the flames while an alarm was rung from the churches. At 12.30 sparks were carried to the house of Mr. Joseph F. Richards, which was in the path of the fire, but by pulling down a shed and by hard work the house was finally saved.

At 2 o'clock the blaze was as fierce as ever. The fire lines was from half to three-quarters of a mile in width and coming with a rush in a southeasterly direction directly toward the village at Falmouth Corner, and it looks as if by night the village would be burned.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FAL RIVER, Mss., May 13.—Royal R. Braley, 58 years of age, leaving a widow and two children was instantly killed in the elevator well in the Anthony pork packing house yesterday. The car descended unbeknown to him, and before he had a chance to get out of the way.

Mrs. John Marion, wife of the well-known photographer, is fast recovering from her recent serious illness.

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To the Canucks on Treaty Question

THEY WANTED ADVANTAGES EVERYWHERE

And Their Demands Broke up the Conference.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The statements of the press of London and Canada respecting the reasons for the recent failure of the negotiations with Canada have occasioned much surprise in the official world of Washington.

These statements assume that the Canadians made all the offers of concessions, the U. S. commissioners standing by existing conditions.

The facts, as understood here, are directly contrary to this view. There are certain facts tending to contradict the statements of the British press, which are now made known for the first time.

Take the question of trade with Canada, for example. It is positively known that the Americans offered absolute free trade in mineral products, an enlargement of the free list of forest products, an important concession of duty on lumber and on most agricultural products.

It is also known that they offered liberal terms for the adjustment of the Bering sea sealing qitestion and offered an amicable method for the adjustment of the boundary question, yielded to Canada's views in respect to alien labor and to the lake fisheries and offered reciprocal mining privileges.

Indeed, if the opinion in well informed circles is well founded, nearly every offer of concession proceeded from the side of the United States, the Canadians as a rule declining to commit themselves to any distinct propositions on the foregoing topics, the Alaska boundary excepted.

In fact it is universally believed here that the distinct offer of concessions for a settlement came wholly from the U. S. commissioners.

Both here and in England, judging from the comments of the London press there appears to be considerable misunderstanding regarding the status of the Anglo-American high joint commission appointed to settle all outstanding difference between the United States and Canada. Some of the English newspapers have assumed that the commission has been dissolved and has no intention of reassembling.

The facts are that when the commission adjourned early in the year, ostensibly to permit the Canadian members of the cabinet to attend the sessions of parliament, it was with the agreement that they should reassemble in August next, if not sooner called together by either government.

At the same time there was an understanding among the leading commissioners that the meeting next August would not take place unless before that time a settlement had been reached of all the questions in dispute.

When it was seen that the commission could make no headway it was felt that better and quicker progress could be made if the negotiations were conducted between Sir Julian Pauncefote and Sec. Hay. These negotiations are now progressing and are said to be proceeding quite smoothly.

The fact that Sir Julian Pauncefote is not here at the present time will not in any way cause delay in the negotiations. On the contrary it is expected to expediate them as Sir Julian will be in personal communication with the British foreign and colonial offices and Ambassador Choate, so that whatever agreement is reached by the British government can be promptly communicated by Sir Julian Pauncefote to Mr. Choate for submission to Sec. Hay.

It is fully epected that when Sir Julian Pauncefote returns to this country next fall a treaty will be negotiated. These negotiations, however, do not inany way affect the proposition made some time ago for a modus vivendi on the Alaska boundry.

This has probably failed because Canada refuses to consent to a temporary agreement while other questions remain unsettled.

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WIDE TIRES

BILL TO REGULATE THE WIDTH OF TIRES ON DRAUGHT WAGONS.

Makers of roads and those who use them will be interested in reading the draft of the senate bill to regulate the width of tires on draught wagons. A copy follows:

Section 1. Whoever after the first day of January in the year 1900 uses a draught wagon upon any highway, road, street, or way in this commonwealth, having tires of iron or steel or any equally hard substance that are less in width than one and one-half times the diameter of the axle measured at the shoulder of the axle, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $100.

Sect. 2. This act shall apply to all wagons whose axles are two inches and upwards in diameter, and shall include all stage coaches, barges, tally-ho coaches and all passenger vehicles not built to run on iron or steel rails, and built to carry eight or more persons provided, however, that wagons built with hollow axles shall have tires not less than the diameter of the axle measured at the shoulder of the axle, and that for ordinary trucking and teaming a tire more than four inches in width is not compulsory.

Sect. 3. This act shall not apply to wagons owned and used in this state on said January 1st.

[Amended by the Senate as follows: In section two, by striking out lines 9 and 10 the words, "for ordinary trucking and teaming" by adding at the end of section two the words "provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to vehicles used exclusively in the various cities of the commonwealth"; and by adding the following new sections: Sect. 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of January in the year 1902.")

MERRIMAC MAN

DISSATISFIED WITH TEED COLONY WHERE HE HAD TO EAT MUSH.

A dispatch from Chicago says: Dr. Cyrus R. Teed's colony at Washington Heights has again come into the light of publicity through complaints lodged this week with the bureau of justice.

B. F. Lewis, a Merrimac, Mass., shoemaker, with his wife and three children, claims that he was starved out of Teed's community by being fed on mush all the time. He accuses Cyrus Shepard Stone of Israel with breaking a contract. It was agreed that he was not to be separated from his family. Lewis conducted a small shoe manufactory at Merrimac, Mass., and made a fair living for his wife and three daughters, the oldest being 15. Seeing some of the Teed literature, painting in bright colors the community at Chicago conducted on the co-operative plan, he opened correspondence with reference to becoming a part of the community. He sold out, and with his money arrived there in December. The very night of his coming, his wife and children were separated from him, he says, and although Teed promised to unite the family, it was never done. Lewis will now try to make a living for his family as a shoe maker.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Snealley of Lebanon, N. H., who have been visiting Lowell friends have returned home.

Jeremiah Murphy and Aaron Somerville of this city were in Haverhill on Thursday.

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GOSSIP OF LONDON

The Coming Visit of the Queen.

SLOAN HOLDS NEWMARKET RECORD.

Joseph Chamberlain is a Successful Beggar.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 13.—With beautiful, summer-like weather this week, the season seems to be finally in full swing. The hotels, picture exhibitions and Rotten Row are crowded daily while numerous parties given by hostesses prominent in the social world fill every night. The polo season has opened at Hurlingham and Ranelagh, and these country clubs are also attracting large numbers of fashionable people. Many Americans are already here and the hotel and shop keepers are jubilant at the prospect of a large invasion from over seas. The greatest interest centers in the queen's visit to London next week to hold a drawing room and lay the foundation of the Albert and Victria Museum at Kensington. Tuesday's drawing room, naturally, will be the most brilliant of the season. There was a rush of great ladies to attend this particular function but a great heart burning has been occasioned by the system of ballot which the new lord chamberlain has inaugurated and under which many prominent people are excluded. By this novel mode of selection the names of well known peeresses and people unknown to fame are mixed together in a manner that is very distasteful to the former. Several titled ladies, when they found that they had been successful in the ballot made representations to highest quarters with the result that even at the last moment there have been changes in the list. In spite of this, a number of well known ladies had their claims ignored.

Mrs. Joseph H. Choate, the wife of the United States ambassador here will present to the queen Mrs. Alfred Parish, her sister; Miss Jennings of New York and Miss Nora Neef of Chicago.

The queen is to come from Windsor on Monday and will visit Kensington Palace, where her old apartments have been renovated preparatory to opening the palace to the public

The ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the Victoria and Albert Museum on Wednesday will be a very interesting one. The queen will drive through streets lined with troops, from Buckingham Palace, the royal cortege being escorted by the Life Guards. Her Majesty will be accompanied by several princes and princesses and other royal personages will meet her at the site of the museum where a raised dais will be reserved for them A great pavilion will be erected in which will be seated the ambassadors, members of the cabinet and leading state officials.

THE DUKE'S HEALTH.

There has been considerable anxiety this week relative to the health of the Duke of York, who has been confined to his rooms with a severe cold. The Duke of York himself, however, made light of the matter and speaking with a visitor about the solicitude of the press on his behalf said: "Really, I might almost be a Kipling."

THE RACING SET.

The smart racing set, headed by the Prince of Wales, has been at Newmarket all the week, where "Tod" Sloan, the American jockey, gave wonderful exhibitions of horsemanship and gained some of his victories by amazing skill and judgment. Sloan now holds the record for the Newmarket course, which up to Thursday was 52 wins and 52 loses.

CHAMBERLAIN AS A BEGGAR.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain blossomed forth this week as a successful beggar in the cause of philanthrophy. He recently asked £250,000 ($1,250,000) for the Birmingham university, and Mr. Andrew Carnegie's gift practically completes the sum required. The conditions of Mr. Carnegie's donation meet the warm approval of the press. The Daily News suggests that Mrs. Chamberlain's sweet compulsion was instrumental in securing Mr. Carnegie's handsome contribution. Mr. Chamberlain on Wednesday presided at a dinner in aid of the fund for the establishment of his school of tropical medicine and by the time the coffee was reached subscriptions amounting to £15,800 ($79,000) had been announced. Mr. Chamberlain in the course of a speech at this dinner on "The White Man's Burden," dwelt upon the fact that the greatest enemy of the white man was not the hostility of savage chiefs, the influence of barbarous customs, or the physical difficulties of tropical countries, but malarial fevers. A new school, devoted to experiments and research for remedies for tropical diseases, will be situated in the vicinity of the docks the subjects are never lacking.

SETH LOW WINS.

President Seth Low of Columbia University, New York, who is here en route to the peace conference at The Hague, in discussing the conditions of Mr. Carnegie's gift to the Birmingham university with the correspondent of The Associated Press said:

"The conditions attached to the gift are wise and characteristic of the donor. Our American universities from the first adapted themselves to the immediate needs and aspirations of the people. The tendency in England is towards a too conservative and steryotyped fixed curricula. Englishmen will very soon recognize that Mr. Carnegie's idea is correct and adapt their commercial nurseries more to the needs of the country.

FATAL INJURIES

Received by Parties Watching Fireworks Display.

THE GRAND STAND GAVE WAY.

None of the Spectators Were Killed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—A special from Paris, Texas, says:

About 9.30 last night the reviewing stand on which were seated 4000 persons witnessing a display of fireworks, fell with a crash. No one was killed, but a great number were injured, some probably fatally. The names of some of the injured follow:

Lon Martin, internally, probably fatal.

John Fitzhugh, son of a cotton merchant, broken arm.

Larkin Hunt, ex-city marshal, badly bruised.

Kitty Littlejohn, colored, probably fatally.

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ALL TO BE BANISHED

Aguinaldo Issues An Edict Against Foreigners.

Now in Insurgent Territory—Given 48 Hours to Flee—Ruse to Gain Recognition of Foreign Governments.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 13, 12.50 p. m.—Aguinaldo has issued orders that all foreigners must leave insurgent territory commercial men there, mostly English and Germans. Aguinaldo believes that by refusing them the right of noncombatants he can force their governments to recognize the belligerency of his so-called government, in order that they may treat for the safety of their subjects.

A Filipino priest who had talked with the Tagal General Treas, has brought to Father McKinnon, chaplain of the First California regiment, a copy of a letter written by Aguinaldo to General Treas asking his opinion as to the advisability of surrendering, saying: "I fear that the long warfare that will be necessary to conquer the United States will drain the country's resources too much."

FILIPINOS WANT CONFERENCE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 13.—6.20 p. m.—Admiral Dewey will leave for the United States as soon as he can arrange his business here and give full instructions for the management of the fleet to his successor. The United States cruiser Olympia, upon which Admiral Dewey will make the voyage home, will sail a leisurely trip, stopping at Mediterranean ports for some time to give the Admiral, the officers of the ship and the crew an opportunity for rest. Like all the Olympia's company, Admiral Dewey is much run down by his long stay in a tropical port without a change, and under the rigid conditions incident to a war footing.

The Olympia will proceed from Manila to Hong Kong where a fortnight will be spent in transferring the mud color, with which she was painted, to white, having up to this time been unable to comply with the department's order to take on white paint. At Hong Kong the cruiser will be coaled and provisioned for her further journey.

Admiral Dewey expects to retain his position on the United States Philippine commission.

The Filipinos have resumed the attempt to induce the Americans to discuss the situation. Reyes, a young lieutenant on the staff of General Gregario del Pilar, came to General Lawton today under a flag of truce. He was accompanied by a bare-footed bugler. The two were escorted to Manila by Captain Swell of General Lawton's staff. Reyes told Major General Otis that Aguinaldo desired passes for a military commission to come to Manila to confer with the American-Philippine commissioners. General Otis replied that passes would not be necessary as unarmed commissioners could enter the American lines. He would leave the matter, he said in General Lawton's hands. Lieut. Reyes returned this evening to Bacolor.

A CANADIAN ARRESTED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 13.—Mr. Holmes, a Canadian subject, who, with his partner in the sugar manufacturing business, at Calumpit, Mr. Carrick, an American, was recently captured by the Filipinos, reports that he was informed by his captors that he might leave whenever he wished to do so. He refused to go unless Carrick was permitted to accompany him, and said:

"We go or stay together."

The curtain will go down in a few days on the fighting in the Island of Luzon. Workingmen are preparing for another act in the drama which will necessarily depose the Filipinos. The rebels are entrenched so close to San Fernandino as to make life in that city uncomfortable while they remain in their present position. The armies of the United States have advanced so far that the question of transportation has become the great problem. To solve it engineers are repairing the Bagbag bridge so that it will be safe for the passage of trains and give railroad connection between Manila and San Fernando. In the meantime supplies shipped to Calumpit have to be hauled 15 miles to Major MacArthur at San Sap Fernando, and 20 miles to Major General Lawton at Bacolor, by bullock carts and every cart has to be ferried separately on a raft across the Rio Grande two or three times. The roads are rough, and after the daily showers, which are forerunners of the rainy season, so soft that it is impossible to make more than a mile an hour. The few mules that are here have been found to be greatly superior to bullocks for this work.

The latter die unless they are given frequent baths, and the heat has killed so many that carting is now all done by night.

The policy of humane warfare has its disadvantages. Among the thousands of pretended friendly natives who have been returning to their homes behind the American armies, there are some who have taken advantage of the generosity of the conquerors to make the zone unsafe unless Americans go well armed and in parties.

STOLE UNDERWEAR

FRED HENDERSON ARRESTED THIS AFTERNOON FOR LARCENY.

Fred Henderson, aged 21 years, an employe of the Lawrence hosiery, was arrested at noon today by Corporation Inspector Noyes and Inspectors Laflamme and Allen, for larceny of a quantity of underwear from the room where he worked. The stolen goods were recovered from a room in Kirk street. Henderson admits his guilt.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.
By Associated Press to The Sun

HOT SPRINGS, Va., May 13.—The president and Mrs. McKinley, Secretary and Mrs. Gage, Assistant Secretary Cortelyou, Dr. and Mrs. Rixey and a few friends left on the Pennsylvania special train at 8.15 this morning for Natural Bridge, Va.

THE LOWELL'S CREW.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., May 13—The 17 men comprising the crew of the schooner Hiram Lowell, which went ashore on Amherst Island several days ago, arrived in Gloucester, this morning. Captain George Nelson of the wrecked schooner who also was the principal owner, did not come with the men, but remained to save what he could from the wreck. The men report that the chance for saving the Lowell are very slight, as she lies in a particularly bad position and water washes in and out through her seams at every tide. The Lowell went ashore during the gale of May 4.

MRS. ROSS

WAS HELD IN $500 BAIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STOUGHTON, Mass., May 13.—Mrs. Mery E. Ross of Sharon, charged with manslaughter in having caused the death of her husband, John P. Ross, at Sharon, was arraigned in the district court here, today, before Judge Marden. She waived examination and was held in $500 bonds to appear before the grand jury at Dedham next September. She secured bail and was released.

ANOTHER FOREST FIRE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, N. H., May 13.—A great fire is burning in the woods in the vicinity of Mount Forest, near this city. Yesterday the fire threatened to spread to Slack mountain, which is heavily laden with timber, and several houses were in danger. The entire fire department of Berlin was called out, and last night the flames were placed under control. At one time the entire summit of Mount Forest was ablaze, and occupants of farm houses moved out as they thought their homes were doomed.

THE LAST LAPS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The last 12 hours of the 72 hours go-as-you-please race was started at 12 o'clock noon today, instead of at 1 o'clock as on other days. The race will be finished at midnight tonight. There were only eight starters. Guerrero and Craig gave it up for a bad job. This left on the track Hegelman, Glick, Tracey, Cox, Igo, Day, Barnes and Geary. The attendance was slim.

BOSS SCOOPERS

A Bone of Contention in Buffalo Strike.

CONTRACTOR WANTS TO CHOOSE THEM.

Conference on the Matter Held Today.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 13.—From present indications it is not likely that the question of the appointment of boss scoopers will be readily settled. The sub-committee of four, consisting of Messrs. Wilson and Corrigan for the lake carriers and McMahon and Walsh for the shovelers were appointed at the joint conference last night to select names of men as boss scoopers.

Today Contractor Connor said he would not agree to bosses being chosen by anyone but himself. Messrs. Gouldner and Corrigan were in consultation with Mr. Connor this morning and all three agreed that the carriers would not concede anything on this point to the strikers' committee and representatives of the carriers called in for a brief conference and adjournment was taken until 3 o'clock.

It is learned that the sub-committee agreed that the lake carriers and Mr. Connor, the contractor, should have the appointment of boss scoopers. The larger committee was not prepared to accept the arrangement; hence the adjournment.

MARDEN NAMED

AS CUSTODIAN OF THE FEDERAL BUILDING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 13.—Hon. George A. Marden of Lowell, has been appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury as custodian of the Federal Building. Mr. Marden has written to Secretary Gage that if the appointment is not an arbitrary one, he desired to be relieved of it, as at the present time he has as much responsibility on his hands as he desires.

OLD MAN SENTENCED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 13.—Mr. G. R. Birt, chairman and managing director of the Millwall dock company, who disappeared in February last, leaving a deficit of over £200,000 in the accounts of the concern was today sentenced to nine months' imprisonment. Mr. Birt is 70 years old and the father of thirteen children.

LOSS OF $75,000.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 13.—Fire today in the department store of Hoyt, Kent, Sefton company gutted the entire sixth floor. Goods on the lower floors were much damaged by water. The loss is about $75,000.

DESPERATE FIGHT

Between a Number of Students and Cadets.

MANY COMBATANTS INJURED.

Fresh Disorders are Now Feared.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VALLADOLID, Spain, May 13.—A dispute between a student and a cavalry student led to a desperate fight between students of the University of Valladolid and cadets on the promenade Acera yesterday. The students used sticks and chairs and the cadets fought with their swords. Tradesmen were obliged to close their shops during the affray. A number of the combatants were injured before officers intervened and seperated them. The fight was renewed in the evening when workmen took the part of the students shouting "Long live the people." Several cavalry officers also joined in the fray, which continued until the gendarmes charged and dispersed the crowd. Severs people were injured and death has resulted. Fresh disorders are feared.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

WON BY MISS HAZLETT OF ANTRIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 13.—The contest for the Ladies' Open golf championship at New Castle, Ireland, yesterday, revealed a golf wonder in the person of Miss M. Hezlett, of the Royal Port rush club, who is a girl of 17, and a native of Antrim. There was great surprise when she defeated the crack player, Miss Lottie Dod, in the semi-finals, today, and won the championship.

CAPT. BRYANT INJURED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 133.—Charles F. Bryant, 60 years old, living in New Bedford, captain of the barge Marion, lying at the New England railroad docks fell into the hold of his vessel today and received severe bruises about the head and back.

A COUNTERFEITER

SENT TO STATE PRISON FOR EIGHT YEARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 13.—Guiseppi de Salvo, an Italian counterfeiter, and one of the gang arrested at the North End a short time ago, was sentenced by Judge Lowell in the United States district court today, to states prison for eight years at hard labor and to pay a fine of $1. He was convicted of passing two counterfeit $5 bills upon another Italian in this city.

THE SUN EXTRA

HARVARD AND YALE

Engaging in Their Athletic Contests.

RAIN FELL DURING THE AFTERNOON

And Strong Wind Was Blowing.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 13.—The track and field athletic teams of Yale and Harvard met this afternoon for their eighth contest since the formation of the dual league in track athletics in 1891. The track and field conditions were all that could be desired, and while the sun did not shine brightly throughout the day, the weather gave little cause for dissatisfaction. Both teams seemed to be confident of victory by a small margin, while the experts who could figure it out without sympathetic bias predicted a Harvard win by a neat majority.

The events were 12 in number, points to count, eight to each event. First count five, seconds, two, thirds one

The official entry list shows the total number of entries to have been 111.

The victory for Harvard this afternoon will give to her permanent possession of the cup.

At 2 o'clock, the time scheduled for the Yale-Harvard dual games to start, a disagreeable rain was falling, and the wind was blowing strongly up the east stretch of the track.

The first event, the 440 yard dash was won by Burke, Harvard; Boardman, Yale, second; Luce, Yale, third. Time, 49 1-5 seconds.

Total score: Yale, 3; Harvard, 6.

The 120 yard hurdles was won by Fox Harvard; Fincke, Yale, second; Converse, Harvard, third. Time, 16 seconds.

Total score—Yale, 5; Harvard, 11.

ATTEMPT TO KILL

Made by a Number of Strike Sympathizers.

NON-UNION MOTORMEN FIRED AT.

Strikers Will Make Demonstration To-Morrow.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DULUTH, Minn., May 13.—Two attempts were made to kill a non-union motorman and another car was wrecked by strike sympathizers here last night. The first shooting took place as interstate Car No. 60 was crossing the Duluth-Superior bridge, two shots being fired by persons in a boat immediately beneath it. The car was crowded with passengers. A few moments later, as the car was turning into Tower avenue, in West Superior, four shots were fired into it by a man standing on the corner. He was arrested. As the Woodland Park Car No. 42 was approaching Third street, West Duluth, there was an explosion and the car was lifted from the track and turned half around. The front wheels and truck of the car were broken to bits and the framework of the car was damaged. None of the passengers were injured. The strikers at a largely attended mass meeting held in West Duluth have decided to make a big demonstration on Sunday when all the organized labor in the city will form in line and march through the streets.

FLOODS SUBSIDING

AND THE BUSINESS SITUATION IS IMPROVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BANGOR, Me., May 13.—The floods have subsided and the general business situation in eastern Maine has greatly improved within the last week. For several days the Penobscot and all other rivers in this section reached such a pitch that a rain storm of any consequence would have caused great disaster but the rain did not come, and for some days past the water has been falling. The upper river mills that were shut down on account of the freshet have all now been started and are running, together with all the steam saw mills at and below Bangor at full capacity. The output of lumber is now larger than for four seasons past and vessels are in demand to carry it away. Prices of lumber hold up to the advances already quoted and freights have advanced about 25 cents a thousand, all round, with the prospects good for a further advance. The New York rate is now firm at $2.50 per thousand while $1.75 is paid to Boston and the rate to Long Island Sound ports is $2 to $2.04.

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WAS IT MURDER?

Suspicious Aspect of J. A. Ryan's Death

THE POLICE NOW INVESTIGATING.

Why They Doubt Accidental Theory.

It is now strongly suspected that John A. Ryan, the Lowell mill man who met with a tragic end in Glastonbury, Conn., last Saturday night was not run over as was first reported but came to his death at the hand of an assassin.

So strong in fact are the suspicions to that effect that an individual is now being shadowed by the police and an arrest is expected in a few days.

Mrs. Ryan, the bereaved widow, has gone to Glastonbury and Rockville in which latter town her husband was killed in consequence of information received on the theory of murder.

The first report of the sad affair stated that the unfortunate man had been killed by an electric car as he was walking on a trestle. It was further stated that both legs and one arm were broken.

An examination of the body on its arrival in Lowell disclosed the fact that only one leg was broken, but there was a deep contusion at the base of the brain, a wound such as would be made by a black-jack.

The contusion could come from contact with a moving car, but the fact as later developed, that the body was lying across the track, face toward the car, when it was struck, strengthens the theory that the contusion at the base of the brain did not come from contact with the car fender or any part of the car.

On the night of the fatality Mr. Ryan had intended coming to Lowell, where he was to assume the superintendency of the Faulkner mills in this city but was detained in Hartford, on account of a business engagement with one of the officers of the mill in Glastonbury, where he had been employed up to that time until too late to make connections for Lowell.

In company with the mill official referred to, Mr. Ryan ate a late supper in Hartford and at 9.25 o'clock p. m., he took an electric car for Rockville, where he intended staying over night with his brother-in-law.

Up to the time he took the car he was in the company of the official and when he stepped aboard the electric he was in his usual good health and in his pockets was money to the amount of several hundred dollars.

When the body was examined, after the accident, only a small amount of money was found in a pocket used for change.

It is now stated that the electric in which Mr. Ryan left Hartford for Rockville did not go as far as Mr. Ryan wished to ride and when the car reached its limit he continued over the line of the track on foot, towards his brother-in-law's house and the spot where the tragedy happened was on a narrow tresle which leads over a small stream in the darkest and loneliest part of the route.

A strong argument therefore in support of the theory that Mr. Ryan's death was not due to accident lies in the fact that having missed the last car going in the direction in which he was going he could not have been struck from behind by a car and his body left on the track to be struck by the car coming from Rockville, and he could not have been struck by a previous car coming toward him for there was no car on that part of the line except the one which did strike his body.

It is also argued that he must have been helpless, unconscious or dead when struck by the car when he was found, otherwise, with his face toward it, he must have seen the headlight and would have crawled from the track.

Already suspicion is directed to an individual who is being shadowed and if investigation establishes the fact beyond a reasonable doubt that there has been foul play an arrest will follow in a few days.

Ex-Governor ROSWELL P. FLOWER of New York, Who Died Last Night.

OVER 25 LIVES LOST

In a Terrible Collision Near Reading, Pa.

One of the Worst Catastrophies of Years—Awful Scenes Among the Wounded and Dying—Wrong Signals Caused the Accident.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

READING Pa., May 13.—A terrible rear-end collision of passenger trains occurred about 10 o'clock last night on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at Exeter a small station six miles below Reading, resulting in the loss of about 25 lives. Probably about forty others are badly injured and of these many will die. The express train for Philadelphia scheduled to leave Reading at 8.30 p. m. was about half an hour late in leaving. Meantime many passengers on the train from Harrisburg went aboard the Philadelphia express train while it stood in the station at Reading but the number of Harrisburg passengers being too great to be accomdated on the express train, it was decided to send an extra train to Philadelphia to run as a second section to the express. The extraordinary travel from Harrisburg was due to the number of people who went to the state capitol to witness the exercises connected with the unveiling of the Hartranft monument there yesterday. The second section left here about 20 minutes after the express train had departed. At Exeter station the first train stopped for orders and while standing still was crashed into by the second section with terrific force, the latter train at the time running at great speed. The locomotive ploughed clear through the rear cars, reducing them to splinters and then mounted the end of the third car from the rear. The first car of the section train was also wrecked. The havoc wrought to the occupants of these cars was appalling. Many were crushed to death instantly, while others were mangled and maimed in a horrible manner.

Norristown was the home of the late Governor Hartranft and many from that town had gone to Harrisburg to do honor to his memory by participating in the unveiling of the monument.

The first train consisted of two express cars, a mail and baggage car, a parlor car and a day coach in the order mentioned. The second train consisted of six day coaches, one of which had aboard a company of the Sixth Regiment National Guard, whose headquarters is at Norristown, and another car contained members of the Montgomery Hose company of Norristown. The other four cars had regular passengers, including about 200 survivors of the 51st Pennsylvania volunteers Hartranft's old command.

Upon recovering from the effects of the shock those who escaped injury or who had been injured but slightly, set to work to rescue their more unfortunate fellow passengers. Telegrams were hastily sent to Reading for assistance and two relief trains with surgeons and nurses were dispatched to the scene. Medical aid was promptly rendered to the injured upon the arrival of these trains at the scene and those who could be removed were placed on trains and brought to the hospitals here. The bodies of twenty dead were also brought here. Many of the dead have not been indentified and they now lie in the morgue awaiting the arrival of relatives or friends to make the identification.

R. P. FLOWER DEAD

Died Suddenly at Eastport, Long Island.

HEART DISEASE THE DIRECT CAUSE.

He Was a Great Financier and Railway Magnate.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Former Governor Roswell P. Flower died of heart failure at 10.30 o'clock last night at the Long Island County Club, Eastport, L. I. He became ill suddenly after luncheon and was unconscious except during a few short intervals until his death. His wife, two of his nephews, Frederick S. Flower and Nathan N. Fuller; his family physician, Dr. Allen, and a trained nurse, all of whom went from New York to Eastport on a special train as soon as the serious nature of his illness was announced to them by telegraph, were at his bedside during the last hours.

It was supposed at first that the great financier had been attacked simply by indigestion but a few minutes after he complained that he felt ill the affection became acute and unconsciousness soon followed.

The immediate cause of death, according to Mr. Frederick Flower, was heart failure. The attack which led to it was no doubt induced by the tremendous strain to which Mr. Flower's immense activity in financial circles had subjected him of late.

Mr. Flower and several friends had gone to Eastport for rest. He was a great financier and railway magnate. The body has been brought to this city.

WESTFORD ST. JOB

Rumor That Contract Has Been Awarded

TO A BOSTON PAVING FIRM.

No Record of It Appears.

An unhealthy rumor concerning the proposed smooth paving of Westford street from Chelmsford to Smith has been going the rounds in and about city hall and will continue to go about growing in size, as all rumors do, until Supt. Cheney whom it mostly concerns, gives a satisfactory explanation.

It is like searching for a needle in a haystack to locate Mr. Cheney and The Sun reporter hadn't landed him at this writing this forenoon.

Since of the meteoric career of the Dunn Bros., as exponents of the art of smooth paving, taxpayers who follow municipal affairs closely have paid more attention to the city's paving jobs than formerly, and they seem desirous of learning more about them. When the matter of smooth paving Westford street from Chelmsford to Smith streets came up some time ago, a general interest was taken in it and when $17,500 or thereabouts was furnished for the job, the interest was increased and many looked forward to the customary but it seems not legally obligatory calling for bids for the contract to smooth-pave the street.

As yet, there has been no such call for bids and no award of contract, as far as has been given out publicly. It is customary for the city solicitor to draw up all city contracts particularly the more important ones, by virtue of his position as law officer of the city, but City Solicitor Qua has said nothing about any contract drawn by him for the Westford street work, the inference being that he has drawn up no such contract.

Then the records of the city council show the following order:

Order for a Copy of All Contracts to be Placed on File in the Auditor's Office.

Ordered: That a copy of every contract executed in behalf of the city of Lowell by the mayor and any board, commission or head of a department under the terms or conditions of which the city will become liable for the construction of any public work or for labor, material or supplies to be furnished to the city through any of its departments shall be delivered to the city auditor immediately on the execution of the original contract and shall be kept on file by him in a suitable manner for record and inspection. Adopted January 25, 1898, and approved January 31, 1898.

This was introduced by Alderman Peirce and his purpose was to give the members of the city government and any and all taxpayers an opportunity to inspect all city contracts. Inquiry at the auditor's office shows that there is no contract for the smooth paving of Westford street on file there.

But a rumor has gone out that several days ago, Supt. Cheney awarded this $17,000 contract to a Boston paving company and that the firm is preparing to go ahead. If he has awarded it, he has kept the transaction remarkably secret.

Supt. Cheney can enlighten the public by explaining the status of the Westford street work at once.

MATRIMONIAL.

MONTY-LEE.

Mr. Frank Monty and Mis Mary Lee were married Wednesday evening by Rev. D. A. McPhie, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church. The contracting parties are both of this city.

BOWMAN—TREADWELL.

In Tewksbury, May 10th, by Rev. Edward W. Pride, Mr. Charles A. Bowman and Miss Edith A. Treadwell were married.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE CO-OPERATIVE BANK

The annual meeting of the Lowell Co-Operative bank was held last night in the banking rooms in the Central block and $2000 was disposed of at an average rate of 6 3-10 per cent. The following officers were elected: President Artemas B. Woodworth; vice president, Stephen R. Kitchen; clerk and treasurer, George W. Batchelder; directors for three years, William D. Brown, Thomas Collins, Chas. H. Burtt, James E. White and Francis E. Appleton; auditors, Lucius F. Paulint, Herbert L. Bishop and Daniel Greathead.

The 14th annual report was submitted. The total amount of money received including the balance at last report of $17,001.28 was $121, 626.69 and the total paid out $101,595.41, leaving a balance on hand of $20, 031.48. The assets are as follows: Real estate loans, $278, 865; share loans, $16,550; permanent expenses, $134.48; suspense, $3305.48; cash on hand, $20,031.48; estates, $16,505.35; liabilities, dues capital, $270,056; profits, $61,198.29; surplus, $2524.82; guaranty fund, $1343.05.

HAWORTH DEAD

MAN WHO FRACTURED HIS SKULL PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING.

John Haworth the man who fell from a ladder at a height of about 20 feet, to a concrete walk at 31 Talbot street, on Tuesday afternoon fracturing his skull and breaking an arm, died early this morning at St. John's hospital, whither he was taken soon after the accident. Haworth had been in a semi-conscious condition all the time and the hospital attendants never had any hope for his recovery. The body was removed to the late home of the unfortunate man at 13 Sycamore street this afternoon.

FOR EUROPE.

The following Lowell people will embark from Boston today on the Cunard Line steamer Cephalonia for Europe: Mrs. M. M. Pennett, Miss Rose Gribben, William Gillan and Maggie Cryan, all booked through Murphy's agency.

HIS HAND TORE

OPERATIVE OF TREMONT & SUFFOLK INJURED.

Michael Sullivan an operative in the Lawrence section of the Tremont & Suffolk mills had his left hand badly torn while at work in the card room about 10.30 o'clock. The ambulance was summoned but before it arrived at the mill the injured man was conveyed to the Corporation hospital in a private carriage which had [illegible] been ordered. At the hospital it was found necessary to amputate the hand although the man protests that such is unnecessary.

"Hail, Spring's First Born Flowers."

How welcome they are, these new blooming blossoms! They are purity personified, these bits of life, with their bursting buds, joyous in their first sight of Spring. There are no impurities about them. Humanity, however, continues to have its troubles, most of which can be traced to impure blood.

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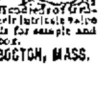

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For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
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For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Bucksport 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
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References: *Express: †Daily. w Via Western Division. !Wednesdays and Saturdays only. z Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.
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UP AT THE ARMORY

Anniversary of Company C's Muster-in

FITTINGLY OBSERVED BY A SMOKE TALK.

Boston Reunion Arranged for January Next.

At the company rooms in the armory, last evening, the members of Company C, Sixth regiment, appropriately observed the anniversary of their muster into the United States service. It took the form of a good old fashioned soldiers' camp fire or "smoke talk" Nearly every one that participated in the campaign was present. Johnnie Lamberton and "Bob" Paradis were also in evidence in their little act of "How We Got Into the Guard House at Camp Dewey." Billy Phalanx, the historical bantam rooster, was also present, perched on the chandelier, over the banquet table. Billy, it will be remembered, is the only chanticleer veteran in Lowell.

Among the invited guests present were Lieut. Lewis G. Hunton of the commissary department, who left Lowell a year ago as first sergeant of Co. G; Quartermaster-Sergeant Victor J. Carey who started from Lowell as a recruit of Co. C, Arthur Salmon, the soldiers' friend; Bill Decatur of Westford, the oldest member of the militia company and custodian of "Billy Phalanx," ex-City Messenger Frank Going, who swears by Company C; Ben Boing, instructor of bowling; William Smith, phonograph artist and press representatives.

The festivities of the evening opened with a spread served under the direction of a committee of which Lieutenant Kittredge was chairman and the proverbial soldier's appetite was greatly in evidence for nearly an hour.

Captain Greig then rapped to order and said that it was just a year ago that the company was mustered into the service and it therefore seemed fitting to gather on the anniversary of the occasion. It seemed good to look into the happy faces tonight and compare them with the blanched countenances the first time they were under fire the sweaty countenances on long

BILLY PHALANX, the Rooster that Has Gone through the Spanish-American War.

marches and the blue appearance when food was not forthcoming. He remarked that he had seen the time when they would have given a dollar for one of the buns on the table.

The captain's remarks were cheered to the echo as were in fact the remarks of all the speakers.

Arthur Salmon was next introduced and spoke briefly. He said it was the first time he had had an opportunity of seeing the men all together since their return to Lowell. Whatever of work he had done for the soldiers had come from the heart and to be invited to such an occasion as that amply repaid him for any efforts he may have exerted in their behalf.

Lieutenant Hunton was given an ovation and he said it reminded him of a time when the boys were yelling at him on the Yale for food. He wished it had been possible to furnish as ample a supply at that time as was to be seen on the tables.

Lieutenant Livingston considered the reunions a good thing and hoped that they would be continued every year.

Lieutenant Kittredge expressed the opinion that the members of the U. S. V. should band together and keep more in touch with one another. These social occasions serve to bring the men more closely together.

Frank Going said he considered himself an honorary member of Co. C, and thought these reunions were prolific of much good feeling. He assured the members that he knew that they had had an excellent friend in Mr. Salmon.

Bill Decatur was glad to see the boys looking so well and to hear that so few were ill, despite their experiences. It did him good to see them so happy. Though he could not go himself, he considered he had sent a good substitute in "Billy Phalanx," who doubtless got them up as early as he would had he been there.

Captain Greig spoke in advocacy of the organization of the U.S.V. in Lowell. If one post was formed, it would be strong enough to stand by itself and be noticed. At his suggestion respect was paid to the memory of Sergeant Wenden and Corporal Bellamy by rising.

THE ANNUAL REUNION.

It was then voted to hold the annual reunion Jan. 21, 1900, in Boston, the board of officers being empowered to arrange for the event. It was also voted to invite the members of Co. C, M.V.M., to attend the banquet. It was also voted to invite the members of the militia company to decorate Corporal Bellamy's grave. On motion a committee consisting of Lieutenant Kittredge and Privates Peterson and Chandler was appointed to decorate Corporal Bellamy's grave in conjunction with the military company. Captain Greig thought the city would be willing to look after the Spanish war veterans as well as those of the civil war, but he would prefer that the members defray their expenses from their own pockets.

The festivities of the evening wound up with an enjoyable phonograph entertainment by William Smith.

ARMORY NOTES.

A delegation of about 15 members of the Ambulance Corps, under command of Lieutenant Bell, went to Boston last evening and gave a second exhibition at the military tournament being held there.

Major Murray will be at the armory next Monday night to muster in a number of Company M men.

DUCK PIN MATCH.

At the armory alleys last night Team 2 of Co. C defeated Team 2 of Co. G by 12 pins in a close match at duckpins in the military tournament series. The score:

TEAM 2, CO C.

	1	2	3	Totals
Richardson	74	88	76	238
Berry	73	95	77	245
Greig	84	85	88	257
Kelvey	80	72	69	221
Faneuf	63	72	86	221
Totals	374	412	396	1182

TEAM 2, CO. G.

Gair	100	90	97	287
Carr	81	70	76	227
F. Hunton	73	63	73	209
Brown	65	74	85	224
L. Hunton	64	73	86	223
Totals	383	370	417	1170

GRAND MAY PARTY

Held by Spindle City Circle C. of F.

ASSOCIATE HALL SCENE OF HAPPY AFFAIR.

A Well Executed Drill by Nashua Girls.

About five hundred couples attended a well arranged and most enjoyable May party held in Associate hall last night under the management of Spindle City Circle, Companions of the Forest. On either side of the hall were refreshment booths prettily decorated in yellow and white and directed by a corps of pleasing sales ladies who rivalled one another in the number of sales. The decorations were designed by Mrs. Clara MacPhail, an energetic worker for the circle. The evening's festivities opened with a grand military drill by 16 young ladies, members of the Indian Head Circle, Companions of the Forest, of Nashua.

The young ladies were attired in navy blue short skirts, white blouses, shoulder capes lined with red, and with jaunty military caps. The drill which has been the object of the praise of the papers of the New Hampshire towns where the young ladies have exhibited their cleverness was without doubt as well executed as it ever was, nothing similar seen in this city for some time surpassing it.

The young ladies were drilled by Lieut. Moran of Company C, First New Hampshire regiment assisted by Bandmaster W. G. Phosee of the Fifth New Hampshire regiment. During the brief concert which preceded the dancing Miss May Kelleher entertained with a vocal solo. The Nashua delegation came to town on a special car at 7.30 o'clock. There were about 80 visitors and they made themselves known all during their stay. At the party they were a prominent figure in the mazy whirl. About 15 members of Foresters of Lawrence also attended the affair. They left for home at an early hour. From 8.30 to 12 o'clock a delightful series of dance numbers were enjoyed.

The officers were: General manager, Thomas F. Quinn; assistant, Mrs. Bridget Crane; floor director, Rose A. Ward; assistant, Martin J. Hoar; aids, Annie Campbell, Kittie Collins, Annie Smith, Mrs. Helen McCort, Mrs. Mary Rourke, Stephen Fadigan, Michael Gilligan, Nellie McGrade, Nellie Harrington, Susan Doyle, Bridget Leonard, Ellen Burns, James R. Sullivan, Mrs. Kate McQuade, Wm. H. Harrigan, Mrs. Clara McPhail, secretary of committee.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

Lowell, May 12, 1899.

Mr. Editor:

I saw in last night's Sun that J. J. Little of Brockton, wants to wrestle me at 140 pounds. In answer I will state that Mr. Little is the acknowledged champion light-weight of New England, having defeated Mark Schack on April 21st, and Schack won the championship about six weeks previous to meeting Little. I do not wish to make any foolish matches by giving away weight to a champion, but if Mr. Little will wrestle at 133 pounds, give or take two pounds, I will wrestle him inside of two weeks for $50 a side. If the above is agreeable to Mr. Little, I will meet his representative at The Sun office next Monday, at 8 p. m., to draw up articles, and post a forfeit.

Richard Casey,
Champion of Lowell.

PICNIC DATES.

The following dates have been engaged for picnics at Willowdale: June 10, Unitarian church; June 15, Griffin reunion; June 17, High street church; June 22, Knights Templars of Nashua, and Manchester; June 28, Kirk street church, June 29, St. Anne's church; June 30, First Trinitarian; July 1, Worthen street Methodist.

Willow Dale will open today. Visitors desiring refreshments can be served in the usual first class style. The dinners which have made the Dale famous are now in order. Parties wishing to make arrangements in advance may do so by telephoning 316-2. Many dates for picnics have been already engaged. The outdoor attractions are being put in order and twenty-five gasoline lights have been erected throughout the grove.

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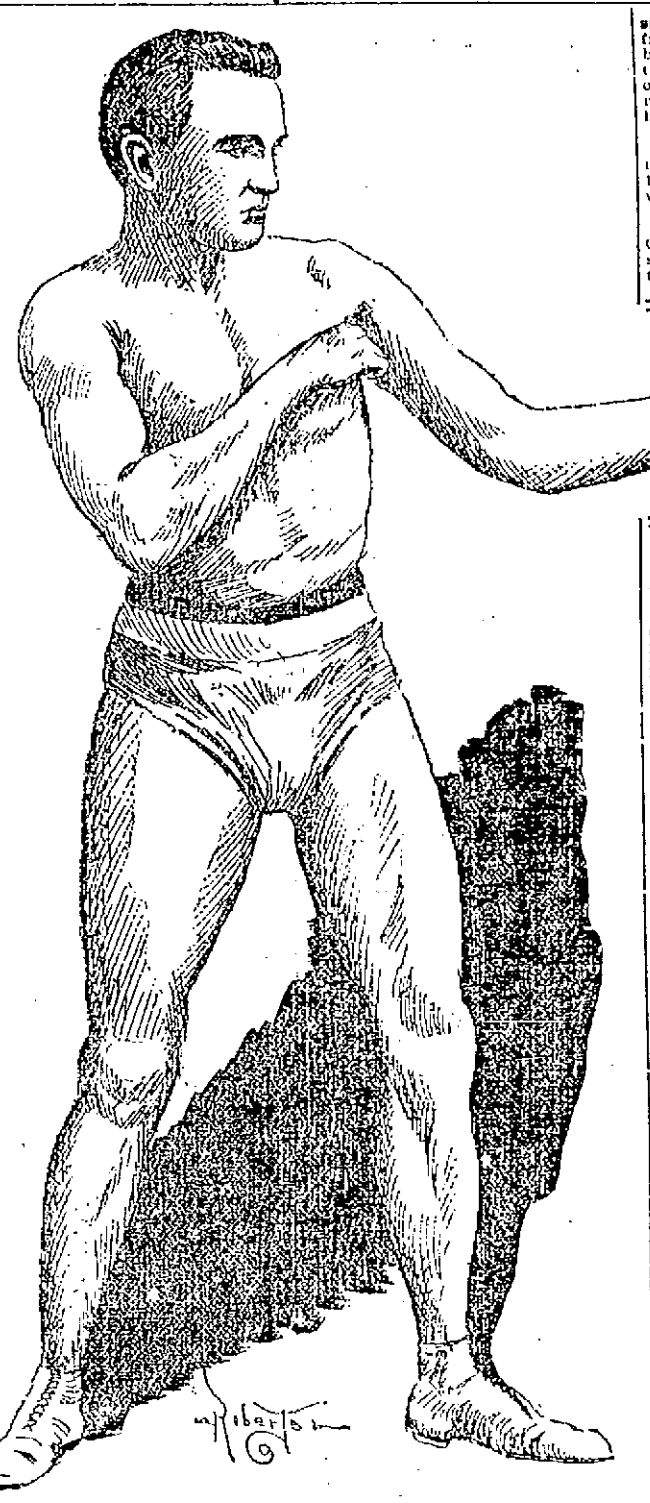

MARTIN FLAHERTY, the Plucky Lowell Pugilist Who Fought Oscar Gardner 25 Rounds to a Draw Last Night.

MARTIN FLAHERTY

Fought 25 Rounds With Gardner

GARDNER WAS KNOCKED DOWN SEVERAL TIMES

Both Men Gave a Clever Exhibition.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 13—Oscar Gardner and Martin Flaherty fought a draw of 25 rounds at the Broadway club last night. It was not as savage an affair as it promised to be because each knew the other pretty well and took very few chances. Still it was exceedingly interesting all the way. Plenty of money was placed even on the men. Gardner wore a rubber band around his head just above the eyes to protect the cut which has never had a chance to heal thoroughly since he fought Flaherty at Hartford. Owing to the illness of Johnny White, Charley White officiated as referee. The men fought straight Queensberry rules.

The first round was an exceedingly clever exhibition of scientific blocking. Both got a left or two to the face but each managed to take care of the other's heavier efforts.

It ground along without particular incident through the second. They knew each other pretty well and in consequence none of the old tricks would work. Oscar began unhooking a few new things and found Flaherty's face with the left many a time. Then it grew rougher and Flaherty did a bit of business. Still Gardner had a shade on the all-round fighting.

Then Flaherty braced in the sixth and got the left full to Gardner's face several times. His right reached the ear on several occasions and Oscar's bandage was disarranged.

It got furiously rough in the seventh, and Gardner finally sent Flaherty half through the ropes. He tried to get at him as he was disentangling himself but the bell rung.

They went very rough in the next and Flaherty got a good right to Gardner's jaw. They they went at it, roughing across the ring in a clinch, and the bandage came loose. Gardner threw it aside and went it clean.

It was pretty even all along. Both landed lefts and Flaherty tried pretty often with the right, now and then reaching, but seldom clean. He finally began to work a short right at the body, followed with a left swing. It reached a couple of times fairly clean and then Flaherty, getting more confidence in the tenth let go strong and dropped Gardner fair. He was back again and Flaherty came near repeating the trick.

In the next round Gardner was more steady and it was about an even thing. Garner stopped his left into Flaherty's face through the next round and it looked a bit funny until Flaherty got a right on the jaw. Oscar had a little bit the best of the round.

After a minute of lugging and wrestling in the 15th Martin's left went under Oscar's arm and Oscar jabbed two lefts in the face. Martin put left and right on head. He then sent a vicious right to Gardner's jaw, which staggered Oscar. He recovered, however, and sent left to mouth and right on ribs and a good left on face, the last hook floating Martin. Oscar ducked into left. Both men swung for the head and missed, both being pitched head foremost through the ropes. On recovering they sparred till the close. An even round.

The fighting in the 16th was even, and no damage was done.

In the 17th round, Flaherty again knocked Gardner down. After they resumed fighting Martin swung himself off his feet trying to land. The round ended evenly.

From the 17th round till the 25th the fighting was fierce and Martin had all the better of the argument from the 17th out. The Lowell man drove his opponent to his knees several times. Martin also re-opened the eye that was smashed at Hartford. Martin was fresh to the end while Gardner was bleeding freely. Every round after the 17th saw Flaherty getting the best of his opponent. At the end of the 25th round, the referee, White, called the battle a draw.

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P. J. SMITH

A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE RECAPTURED YESTERDAY.

P. J. Smith, the well known junk dealer, who jumped his bail nearly two years ago, was arrested in Waltham yesterday and brought to Lowell last night by the inspectors. His bail was $800.

PERSONAL.

Mr. William G. Brown of this city has been appointed by Governor Wolcott public warehouseman of George C. Moore's mammoth bonded warehouse in North Chelmsford.

A daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins of Mt. Hope street.

The U. S. Resolute, now commanded by Capt. J. C. Eaton of this city is expected at the Charleston navy yard for repairs.

Mr. Fred W. Stickney has returned from his trip to Egypt and other foreign countries.

Rev. J. L. Seward, a former pastor of the Unitarian church, addressed the pupils of the Varnum school yesterday morning on "The Advantages of American Education." His address was greatly enjoyed.

Captain John Ford society, C. A. R., will entertain the Asa Pollard society, C. A. R. of Billerica, at Old Odd Fellows' hall, Merrimack street, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Mothers of members of the society will also be guests on this occasion.

President Charles J. Glidden of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone company left yesterday afternoon for an important business trip to the west. He will be gone about two weeks and will spend a portion of the time in Michigan.

Mr. Walter J. Kenyon read a paper before the conference of normal teachers in Boston yesterday on "Manual Training in the Normal School."

Mr. Ferdinand Singhi has resigned his position as musical director of the Waite comedy company to accept that of pianist at Keith's theatre in Boston and will begin his duties on Monday next.

Supt. of Schools A. K. Whitcomb spoke on "Divisions or Grades in a Schoolroom" at the meeting of the New England association of school superintendents in Boston yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennott will give a complimentary trolley party to the children's choir and junior Y. P. S. C. E. on Saturday, May 20th, at 2 p. m.

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WATER BOARD

MET LAST NIGHT IN UNIMPORTANT SESSION—COMMONS COMMITTEE.

The water board met last evening, and authorized a requisition for five tons of pig iron in anticipation of a rising market. They also voted to visit a locality where there is a claim for the rebates, and to decide upon a visit to the reservoir next Monday.

Then, according to the Mail, they also played hide and seek with the Mail reporter, whom they didn't appear to want at their meeting; drank copious quantities of their own medicine, finely frapped and fired Frank Lapoint, the superintendent of the reservoir.

Four members of the committee on commons had a meeting in the superintendent's office last night, and talked over plans for the summer without taking any special action. Prior to the meeting the superintendent stated that the object of it was to talk over prices for South Common lots on July Fourth.

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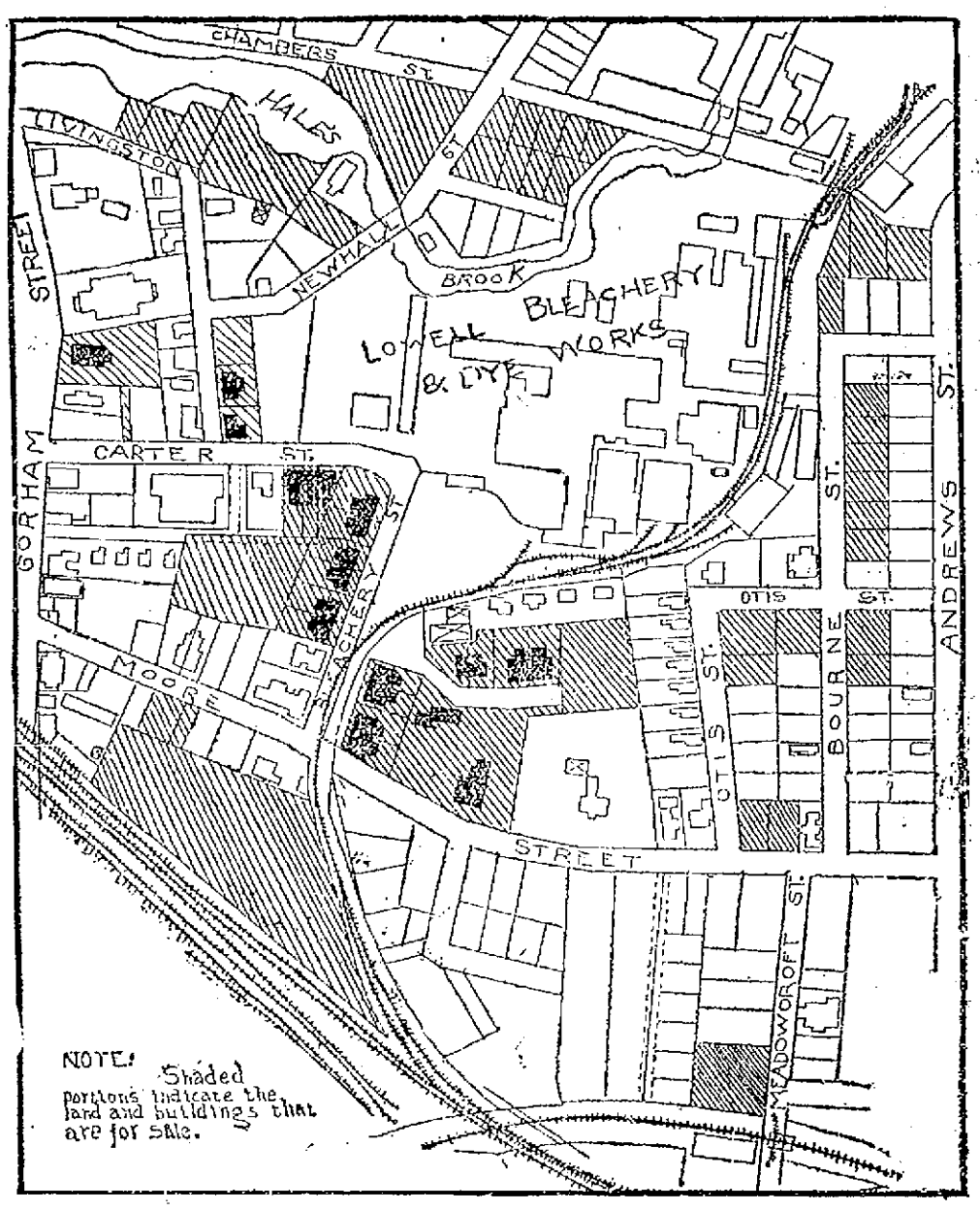

FOR SALE.

The real estate of the Lowell Bleachery, outside the Bleachery Yard. The Stockholders having authorized the sale of all outside real estate, not needed for manufacturing purposes, the lots indicated by the **SHADED PORTIONS** on the above plan are now offered to the public. They comprise dwelling houses, tenements and building lots, some well adopted for factory sites.

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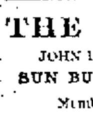

CHEAPEST OF ALL.

Of all the forms of advertising, the cheapest and best is advertising in the daily newspapers. The cheapest newspapers are those with the largest circulation in their respective fields.... Handbills are wasteful, expensive and of little effect. Posters are played out, because they are costly and very uncertain in durability or effect. Signboards are expensive and short lived. The Daily Newspaper is the safest, surest and cheapest of all, and the best of the local papers is The Sun, because it has the largest circulation in Lowell.

It is not improbable that Quay may soon be amenable to the charge of breaking into the U. S. senate.

If all the people who do not believe in territorial expansion are pronounced guilty of treason, then we are largely a nation of traitors.

The king of Belgium has refused to pay a Paris dressmaker's bill contracted by the Princess Louise. That modiste should get a Lowell constable to sell out the little kingdom.

Mayor Eaton of Lawrence has reached the same decision as Mayor Crowley of Lowell in regard to the discharged veterans and has ordered Mr. Donohue to be restored to the service of the city. It seems that the Veterans' preference act is much stronger than the civil service law.

It is stated that the beef investigation will injure the foreign trade of the Chicago canning concerns. It has undoubtedly injured these concerns at home and justly so, and the publication of the truth will undoubtedly injure them abroad, despite the efforts of Secretary Alger to whitewash the canning business and everybody connected with his own department.

The government is building at a New York Arsenal the biggest rifled sixteen-inch gun in the world. It is to be fifty feet long, weighing one hundred and twenty-five tons and can send a ball weighing twenty-four hundred pounds a vast distance at a velocity of twenty-two hundred feet per second. With this gun fixed upon an elevation on the Florida coast, some of our warriors may be able to cover our entire colonies in the West Indies.

It is stated that the change made in the regulations of New York banks has made necessary a change in the form of the postal money orders. As the United States postal department during the past year made a profit of $5,550,000 on the money order system, it can well afford to make a more convenient form of order and also a reduction in the cost to the purchasers. In the absence of proper currency in the smaller denominations, a more convenient and less expensive form of money order is much needed.

An interesting experiment has been made at the Paul Revere school in Boston in providing for baths for the pupils, under the proper care and attention of attendants appointed for the purpose. This will undoubtedly prove very beneficial to the health of the pupils and is but an extension of the free public bath system inaugurated in Boston and fostered by Mayor Quincy. Under the present financial embarrassment of our own city, it would be almost treason to suggest that anything should be done towards providing public baths this summer. The matter has been agitated for several years and there has never been a city government with spirit or enterprise enough to take the matter up and carry it through. The city awaits some man who will accomplish this great boon for the people.

The municipal assembly in New York has passed an ordinance providing that seventy-five cents per thousand feet shall be the maximum price of gas within the city. The gas war which has been waging in New York has already reduced the price to fifty cents per thousand and is likely to keep it at that figure. If gas can be purchased at this figure in New York, there is no reason why it cannot be purchased equally low in Lowell. The only difference apparently is, that in New York there is a gas war, and in Lowell there is a gas monopoly. If the city should set out to manufacture its own gas and to supply customers we should probably see a reduction equal to that made in New York. We should then not only have low priced gas, but we should have gas of the best quality, and at a normal pressure with meters that would measure the amount consumed uniformly and accurately and have none of the spasmodic fits and starts so noticeable in gas meters of our acquaintance.

An experiment has been entered upon by a number of prominent educators in Germany consisting of a system of international correspondence by pupils of public schools who are studying foreign languages. The correspondence seems to give the pupils the interest which is necessary to their success in mastering the language taken. It is arranged that each shall write a letter every two weeks and promptly return the letters received, all duly corrected. In case a German pupil corresponds with one in an English school, they reverse their language, the English pupil writing German and the German pupil writing English. The results of this system thus far are reported to be very encouraging and there is a great demand for the extension of the system. In some cases it has caused much increased work in the post offices of Germany, England and France. It has not, however, become very prominent in this country although if introduced it would probably spread rapidly, as not only our school children but our teachers are very susceptible to innovations of this kind.

It is said that men will show that they are true blue Americans by hanging out the Stars and Stripes. Oh, no; they may be true blue, but there is no certain proof of it in a display of the flag before one's house. It is like a "profession of religion." Unfortunately you can be a good many kinds of a rascal and join the church. The real test of religion and also of patriotism is not in hanging out the flag, but in being true to what it stands for.—New Bedford Standard.

Never were truer words uttered than the above and when a cheap display of the flag is insisted upon as a mark of patriotism, it is time to have this truth widely disseminated. The men who shout most for the flag and who will display it on all occasions, are not the men who are readiest to risk their lives in defending the flag or the nation and the liberty of which it is the emblem.

The Mail yesterday led all the Lowell papers in announcing the withdrawal of Attorney General Knowlton from the gubernatorial race. 'Twas ever thus.—Lowell Mail, Friday.

The first edition of The Sun had this item of news on the street at 1.15 o'clock p. m., Thursday while the Mail managed to get it out in its six o'clock edition. 'Twas ever thus.

The no-license law is already producing good results and if the police keep up their vigilance, we shall derive all the anticipated benefits from the law.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Chicago Record—The beef inquiry board has reprimanded General Eagan so severely as to create the apprehension that Eagan is about to be punished with some more salary

Columbus Press-Post—Senator Chandler needs not bother himself about Mr. Hanna's "self-effacement." That will be attended to in Ohio very shortly without any effort on Hanna's part.

Rocky Mountain News—Senator Jaunty M. Depew says—and without a smile—that the next republican national convention will adopt a plank denouncing the trusts. But what if it does? This isn't yet a nation of imbeciles. Though the party adopted a dozen planks against trusts, the fact that it is the father of trusts would remain unchanged.

Philadelphia Record—The army beef court of inquiry declares (and the president agrees) that Commissary General Eagan committed a colossal error in purchasing vast quantities of canned beef as an untried ration. Meantime, Mr. McKinley appears to be oblivious of the important fact that the people are convinced that his retention of Alger in the cabinet is the greatest colossal error on record.

Manchester Union—Alger is to stay in the cabinet to serve as a member of the second-term syndicate. Eagan, who bought "nearly seven million pounds of unsuitable rations when two million pounds would have been amply sufficient is to enjoy a six years' vacation, at full pay. The contractors who are also campaign contributors get a big advertisement in the report. Our saintly president goes off to rest his nerves after approving the shameless recommendation of the court that "further proceedings be not taken."

GIRL MISSING

LEFT MARLBORO APRIL 24TH AND DIDN'T RETURN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOPKINTON, May 12.—Mrs. Johanna O'Brien of this town has requested the papers to aid her in searching for her daughter, Miss Nellie G. O'Brien, who disappeared from Marlboro April 24 and was last seen in Boston April 28.

When last seen Miss O'Brien wore a black skirt and waist, tan jacket, sailor hat, trimmed with brown and drab, and carried a tan leather bag. She is 35 years of age, of medium height and build and has a wealth of auburn hair.

Any information regarding her whereabouts will be gratefully received by her mother.

SUMMER BOWLING.

The season of bowling at Lakeview will be on in a few weeks when the commodious hall at that resort will be formally opened under the management of "Kid" Higgins, the well known local bowler. The alleys will be in good condition in a few days, work on improvements now being underway.

The Favorites forfeited the last game of the season at the Miserables alleys to the Defenders.

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TUESDAY—Estate Sale.

The Nathaniel Stearns estate on Bridge Street, at the corner of West Ninth street has been divided by the surveyors into eight lots and the lots are to be sold without limit or reserve to the highest bidders at absolute auction on Tuesday afternoon, May 16, 1899.

THE FRANK K. STEARNS HOUSE, No. 670 Bridge Street, THE NATHANIEL STEARNS HOUSE, No. 660 Bridge street, 8253 square feet of land, corner of Bridge and West Ninth streets. Five lots of land on West Ninth street. Total area over 27,000 square feet. Frontage on Bridge street 105 feet. Frontage on West Ninth street, 258 feet.

AT FOUR-THIRTY O'CLOCK.

The Frank K. Stearns House and 2700 feet of land, No. 670 Bridge street. The house is in good condition and repair, has six rooms, also bath room, pantry, large storage room and cellar. Is heated by furnace and is a perfect home for a small family. The lot has a frontage of 34 feet and is ample for the premises.

AT FOUR-FORTY O'CLOCK.

The Nathaniel Stearns house and 2000 feet of land at No. 660 Bridge street. In this house are nine large rooms, two attics, pantry, basement kitchen, and cellar. It is in fair condition and a very substantial structure. The lot has a frontage of 31 feet, possesses many fruit trees and much shrubbery.

AT FOUR-FIFTY O'CLOCK.

Corner lot of 3252 square feet at the corner of Bridge and West Ninth streets; 40 feet on Bridge street and 76 feet on West Ninth street. This is beyond question or doubt one of the best unimproved corners in Centralville today. It is right in size, right in shape, is all frontage, is all ready for immediate improvement and should prove a very fortunate investment for the purchaser. You can never improve it for less money than just now.

Five lots of land on West Ninth street. They vary in size from 3665

AT FIVE O'CLOCK.

square feet to 3859 square feet, have frontages from 35 feet to 40 feet, are level, pretty and attractive, have shade and fruit trees, possess many advantages and should prove very desirable purchases to small investors.

The above lots are one property, adjoining each other, are within ten minutes' walk to Merrimack Square, have been in the possession of one family nearly half a century, is by far the most desirable and about the only real estate in the market today between the premises and Central bridge. Water, gas and sewers are in the streets before each lot and the assessments for the same are all paid. The sale will take place rain or shine. The purchaser of the first two lots must each deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $300 as soon as each lot is struck off; the purchaser of the corner lot must do the same with $200 and the purchasers of the next five lots must each do the same with $150. Three-quarters of the purchase money can remain on mortgages.

A plan of the property can be seen at the office of auctioneers, where all inquiries should be made.

FRANK K. STEARNS.

WEDNESDAY—Corporation Sale.

Extraordinary sale of "Down Town" realty for Business Improvement. The very valuable and extensive "Street Property" on Moody street opposite the City Hall and Memorial Building, between Dutton street and Tilden street and on Tilden street between Moody street and the Merrimack store house belonging to the Merrimack Manufacturing company, has been divided into lots and is to be sold at public sale to the highest bidders.

The property has a total street frontage of 1542 feet on Moody street, a depth of 90 feet to the center of a 16-foot passageway running parallel with Moody street, on Tilden street a depth of 84 feet. Twenty lots or a total area of 71,000 square feet of land, eight corner lots. The frontages vary from 30 feet to 90 feet and the areas vary from 2554 square feet to 4530 square feet; very little attention has been paid to the buildings on the several premises in the division of the land; the object being to properly divide the land for business improvements.

Lot 1 is undoubtedly one of the most desirable and attractive corners in the city of Lowell today and unquestionably will always continue to remain so.

Lots 4 and 5 are certainly exceptionally choice and valuable corners.

Lots 8 and 9 are grand corners for permanent improvements and lot 16 presents an abundance of opportunities for the real estate investor in substantial properties.

The arrangement, division and areas of the property as surveyed and plotted for sale is as follows:

Lot 1, 4860 square feet of land at the junction of Merrimack, Moody, and Dutton streets, with a frontage of 54 feet on Moody street and 90 feet on Dutton street. Upon the lot is a splendid brick block containing three very substantial, well arranged and convenient houses. This building will pay a fair rate of interest upon the cost of the lot until the owner becomes ready to make such improvements upon the premises as this exceptional corner in the business section of Lowell demands.

The land to be sold is subject to easements heretofore granted by the to the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals on Merrimack river by deed dated June 5, 1848, and recorded in the Middlesex Registry at Cambridge, Book 542, Page 520, and by deed dated May 4, 1899 and recorded in the Middlesex Registry, Northern District, Book 306, Page 201.

These easements have relation among other things to the construction and reconstruction, maintenance and repair of a feeder or covered canal under Moody street and Dutton street and under the corner of the lot at the junction of Moody and Dutton streets, which precluded the erection of a building within the distances given upon the plan from the corner of said streets.

Lots 2 and 3 possess 3600 square feet of land each and have equal frontages of 40 feet.

Lots 4 and 5 have areas of 4298 and 4310 square feet; are the corner lots at the corner of Moody and Worthen streets; have frontages of over 47 feet on Moody street and 90 feet on Worthen street.

Lots 6 and 7 have 3600 square feet of land each and each has a frontage of 40 feet.

Lots 8 and 9 are the two corner lots at the corner of Moody and Prince streets; lot 8 has 4140 square feet of land with a frontage of 46 feet on Moody street; lot 9 has 3654 square feet of land with a frontage of 40¼ feet on Moody street; both have 90 feet frontages on Worthen street.

Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 possess 2410, 3060, 3150, 3150, 33160, and 3600 square feet of land respectively and the frontages are 36 feet, 34 feet, 35 feet, 35 feet, 35 [illegible] and 40 feet.

Lot 16 at the corner of Moody and Tilden streets fronts 45 feet on Moody street and extends from Tilden street 90 feet.

Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 are on Tilden street, have areas of 3225, 2551, 2870, 3479 square feet of land each, with frontages of 53 feet, 30 feet, 34 feet and 76 feet.

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 are adjoining lots: comprise the full square between Dutton and Worthen streets; face Monument Square. On lots 3 and 4 is a brick building with large wooden ells; it is divided into two very commodious houses.

Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 are adjoining lots and occupy the full square between Worthen and Prince streets. They face the city hall and the large open space before it.

Lots, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 comprise the entire square from Prince street to Tilden street, are adjoining lots and face city hall, Memorial Building and the open space between the two buildings, also Colburn street.

On lots 9 and 10 is a very large and quite substantial wooden building that will pay a fair rate of interest on the cost of the lots until the owner is ready to make proper improvements. In fact, nearly every one of the sixteen lots has some sort of a building upon it from which more or less of an income is derived.

Now for the general location of the property offered by this very unusual sale: it's in the heart of Lowell and well into the business section, and for a long time has been actually needed for business purposes. The fact that it was owned by the Merrimack Manufacturing company and not for sale has been the source of great disappointment to many of Lowell's most successful real estate investors in street property for business improvements. In regard to Moody street: Since the recent construction at the head of the street of the new bridge over the river, making Moody street the most direct thoroughfare leading out of the business center of the city to the north it is destined to become one of the all-important business streets of Lowell; from the speculator's standpoint, the certainty of a healthy, radical, and constantly increasing value is not equalled in this community. The opening of the gates so long closed to the progress of business in this direction cannot be done on so extensive a scale in any other part of Lowell and neither was there ever so strong a necessity or demand for it. Its benefits to the general good of business Lowell cannot be gainsaid. Fortunate and lucky will be those who acquire any portion of it at the sale and have the judgment to hold and improve it. Each lot means a snug fortune in the near future to its possessor.

The purchasers must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers 10 per cent. of the purchase money as soon as each lot is struck off. Of purchase money 70 per cent. can remain on mortgage at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for a term of three years. SALE WEDNESDAY, MAY 17th, 1899.

Small plans of the premises at the office of the auctioneers where all inquiries should be made.

Sale to begin promptly at three o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of any condition of the weather.

HOWARD STOCKTON, Treasurer Merrimack Mfg. Co.
JOHN W. FEAD, Agent Merrimack Mfg. Co.

THURSDAY.

Residence That Must Be Sold.

THE FRANK GRAY RESIDENCE, 255 Liberty street, opposite the George F. Penniman estate and facing South Walker street, to be sold without limit or reserve to the highest bidder at absolute auction on Thursday, May 18, 1899, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

It is one of the prettiest, most attractive, desirably arranged and convenient homes in the Highlands; built for the present owner in the most thorough and substantial manner by his brother. Every room in the house gets the sun, every room enters the large square halls. All rooms are square, are unusually pleasant and each one seems just as choice as any other one.

The house has nine rooms, large reception halls, vestibule, bath room, butler's pantry, laundry and cellar, all heated by excellent steam plant. Has electric bells, is wired for electric lighting, has set bowls, open fire place, hard wood floors, chest built in, vegetable cellar, fruit closet, wire screens, etc.

The stable has two stalls. The carriage house has room for four carri-

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ages. Between the house and stable is open storage. Hennery for 25 fowls. All buildings have slated roofs.

The lot has an area of 5530 square feet with a frontage of 62 feet, has gravel driveway, a beautiful lot of shrubbery, is level and open to the street.

Now to the surroundings: George W. King on one side, Franklin Martin on the other side. Electric cars (Highland line) pass the house. Almost unobstructed view, no better neighborhood in Lowell, property cost to complete $7600.

YET IT HAS GOT TO BE SOLD, NO MATTER WHAT IT BRINGS. $4,000 can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent., or $4,500 at 6 per cent. You can see the house after 10 a. m. on day of sale. Sale to take place rain or shine and the purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $550 as soon as struck off.

SARAH E. GRAY.

SATURDAY—Executor's Sale.

We shall try one more sale at public auction on the Emery land and if the lots do not sell better than they did at the sale on the 6th inst., we shall be compelled for the present to withdraw the balance of our lots from the market. There are not within the same distance of the Lowell post office so many desirable, sightly and convenient building lots for sale in Lowell today. In fact, actual measurements prove this. The lots we propose to sell are on Moody street, Crawford street and Dracut street, or immediately adjoining just east and west of Moody street.

Purchasers must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $25 on each lot as soon as each lot is struck off. Other terms will be exceedingly liberal.

Now then, on Saturday, May 20th, 1899 beginning promptly at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, rain or shine, we shall sell without limit or reserve to the highest bidders at absolute auction from 25 to 37 lots of land on the Emery lands over Moody street bridge. Every lot offered will be sold, no matter what it brings. There is not a section in Lowell where so many of the occupants of the houses own the premises. There is not a healthier location in the city. There is no spot in Lowell so high, dry and sightly, possessing city conveniences that you can buy for twice the price the lots will sell for.

The property is so restricted that no objectionable features exist. More medium priced yet modern houses have been built and more respectable families have taken up their homes in this neighborhood in the past five years than in any two sections of our city combined. If you are not familiar with the property as it exists today, if you have not been over there recently, just run over. 'Twill be a revelation to you.

Make any inquiries you desire at office No. 3 Hildreth Building or at the office of auctioneers. You can secure plans at either office. Sale positive and absolute. Sale rain or shine. Sale terms easy. Sale may be your chance to make some money. You certainly cannot afford, under the circumstances to stay away from this sale.

ELMINA L. NUTE, Executrix.
WILLIAM H. EMERY, Executor.

CRISP GOSSIP.

A long rain is predicted.

Cold nights and mornings.

The police are on the trial of bicycle thiefs.

The punsters are having a hard time with "Funston."

The straw hat season seems to be backward.

Violets are plentiful in the outskirts of the city.

The last term of school is fast drawing to a close.

The lawns have taken on an additional tinge of green.

The latest quotations on Spring poems is ten cents a bushel.

Manchester merchants are the latest victims of the flim-flam game.

"Ice cream soda is mine, what is yours?" can be frequently heard these days.

To an impartial mind, it looks as if the beef report was the product of calves.

An example should be made of person who place obstructions on bicycle paths.

When a man won't let a woman brag about him to his face, he is indeed disenchanted.

The most becoming expression a woman can wear is that of unmitigated happiness.

"Kid" McCoy says that the only drugs administered Choynski were punches in the nose.

England does not take kindly to the Sunday newspaper which is a recent innovation in London.

Thursday's rain brought to the minds of many the old saying "If it rains on Ascension day it will rain for forty days."

Several bicycle parties are going over from Lowell to the band concert at North Billerica on Thursday evening next.

There are 30,000 applications for work in the next national census for the 3000 positions. Someone is bound to be disappointed.

The people who have put on their straw hats for the season evidently do not care a straw whether they are a little too previous or not.

Score another for the Standard Oil octopus. It gets a half million rake-off on that $20,000,000 present to Spain, through "financing" its payment.

Beautiful stupidity should be careful to remain young; it is only airy-minded ugliness that laughs at age."—Reflection of a Lowell woman.

Manchester business men are all gratified at the action of the Concord & Montreal directors in recommending the building of the Manchester & Milford branch.

As unto the bow the cord is
So unto the man is woman:
Though she bends him, she obeys him
Though she draws him, yet she follows.
Useless one without the other.

Strange it is how a verdict of a few thousand dollars in a breach of promise suit serves to soothe the injured feelings of the aggrieved plaintiff. Money will do most anything.—Brockton Times.

President Holbrook of the Massachusetts Telephone company and Attorney Powers of the New England are having a merry go-round before the city governments of the municipalities about Boston.

What a sentimental, soul-satisfying, euphonious, dime novel, and word entrancing morsel is the subjoined: "Washington, May 9.—Desire Violette, Jr., was today appointed postmaster, fourth class, at Acadia, Me." Long live Desire Violette of Acadia, the new appointee, male or female!

The friends of temperance in this city should not be content with the fact that Lowell is in the no-license column. Something should be done to provide a place, where men, old and young, can gather in the evening for a social hour. Such a place, properly conducted, would be of great benefit, for there are hundreds of men in boarding houses who have no connection with any church or club, and who find that time hangs heavily on their hands after the evening meal. Hurry up the open air band concerts.

Sunday evening at the Monroe avenue Methodist church in Rochester, N. Y. many of the ladies of the congregation, in pursuance of a voluntary agreement theretofore made among themselves, removed their hats and sat with uncovered heads during the service. The innovation is to go into full effect next Sunday. It is recognized as a real reform and the custom may be considered as firmly established in one church, from which it will assuredly, quickly spread to other churches in Rochester, that have long been considering the step that the Monroe avenue Methodist church has taken.

We have frequently heard this reform suggested but hereabouts it will not be generally introduced at once unless it becomes a fashion. We can hear the clergyman even though we cannot see him because of the millinery in front of us and the train of thought is not broken even when shifted though a big massive art exhibit of millinery. Moreover, if the brave, gay millinery draws anybody to church it "shines like a good deed in a naughty world" and thereby has usefulness. There are other reforms that the world can more profitably spend time and thought upon than on this question of the property of women wearing hats in church.

STRIFE IN CUBA

Gen. Gomez Discharged His Staff

CHARGE OF TRAITOR IS FREELY MADE

By the Enemies of Gomez and Americans.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, May 12.—The decision of General Gomez to abandon Quinta de Los Molinas, the old summer residence of the captain general, where he has been living and to take a house in the city or to live with friends here was annouced to the members of his staff today, who were simultaneously instructed to repair to their homes.

The order aroused considerable resentment among them, all accusing Gomez of deserting them and declaring that they had neither homes, work nor money. The disagreement is serious, especially as the anti-Gomez papers continue to attack the settlement of the amount the Cuban soldiers are to receive.

La Discusion and El Reconcentrado seem determined to cause trouble. The former in a bitter editorial today declares that the payment of $75 for an exchange of arms is merely an attempt to place the Cubans in the power of the Americans. The article, which is believed to be inspired by Manuel Sanguilly says:

"These traitors have caused all the complications which have placed our country in the existing conditions, conditions that, if continued longer, will cause ferocious and bloody strife between the Cubans and Americans."

More than 700 Cuban stevedores are now on strike, and the work on ships in the harbor is being done by Chinese under police guard. The stevedores, have been receiving 25 cents an hour and are striking for an increase of 10 cents. Many vessels are delayed by the strike and the boats that are due to leave tomorrow will not be able to sail before next week.

An asylum for orphan reconcentrados was opened yesterday in Matanzas city. Major General Wilson, military governor of the Matanzas Santa Clara department and General Sanger, his chief of staff, were present at the ceremony.

The institution contains 63 children, who are in charge of sisters of charity. The mayor exercises a general supervision. At the ceremony one of the orphans, Miguel Ojeda, addressing the generals, said: "In the name of God and of Cuba, we children give thanks."

Percy M. Smith of Lowell is spending a few days in Rockland.

The Coal-pickers defeated the Young Americas yesterday, by a score of 11 to 2. Codger Lewis did some good batting toward the end of the game. Teams wanting game should send challenges to Frank Teurs or Joe Haley, 24 Pond street.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SLICK SWINDLER

Of Advertisements Successfully Works Merchants

AND THEN SKIPS FOR PARTS UNKNOWN.

A Warning From Leading Manchester Clergymen.

A swindler who has been operating not only in New Hampshire and Massachusetts is badly wanted by the police. The last place that he worked his little scheme is Manchester and the Union of that city has the following to say concerning him:

"Manchester has always been a green pasture for the wily individual who bleeds the "childlike" merchant for an advertisement in some circular of postage stamp size. Probably no community of its size in New England has contributed so much to the pleadings of "advertising swindlers" as Manchester. The managers of the schemes generally get away with the merchant's good money before he can be apprehended, or the untruth of his representations becomes apparent.

"The latest scheme was that recently perpetrated in this city and state by a person giving his name as J. North, and who called on all the Protestant merchants, stating that he was getting out a Catholic church bulletin. Of course there was no bulletin except in the imagination of the fraudulent solicitor, and the merchants who paid their good coin in advance were out just so much money.

The same individual has worked all the principal places in the state and has succeeded in getting away with quite a sum of money in the aggregate. The matter reached such proportions that a warning has been given out by leading Catholic clergymen of this city, calling attention to the swindler's methods and warning the merchants to look out for the 'bulletin' representative.

"North has in the past few days turned up in Massachusetts and has reaped quite a harvest in the town of Upton. He victimized several business men there, by representing that he was getting advertisements for a Catholic 'bulletin.'

"The man arrived in Upton from Boston a few days ago and in a few hours of the forenoon succeeded in placing many 'ads'.

"He first learned from Henry E. Taylor, clerk in the Postoffice, that the Catholic church in Upton was called the Church of the Holy Angels, and that the Rev. Michael Carroll was pastor.

"North was particular not to solicit any custom from Postmaster Bowker's store, and another notable thing is his failure to 'work' the Catholic merchants.

"The other merchants contributed largely to the man's scheme and had the job been worked in the interests of the church it would have been a financial success. At least a dozen secured spaces which cost them $3, and others took larger risks at $5 a corner.

"The Rev. M. J. Carroll, pastor of the church, learned of the matter, but not in time to prevent the man from getting out of town."

BALL GAMES TODAY.

The big games scheduled for today are: South Ends vs. Tufts College, at Fair Grounds; Atlantics vs. Shamrocks South common; Pawtucketville A. C. vs. Emmetts, North common; Calumets vs. Groves, Riverside Oval.

Dr. Walter McDaniels and Mr. Geo. D. Spaulding, both of Nashua, were in town last night as guests of Miss May Lee. They attended the May Party of Spindle City circle, C. F., and returned with the Nashua delegation.

Yesterday afternoon J. E. Conant & Co. sold house No. 509 Beacon street to Clarence W. Whidden, agent, for $2450.

Two of the Little Sisters of the Poor are making their annual visitation to Lowell soliciting aid for their house in Somerville, which numbers among its inmates several old people from this city.

consumption reaps his richest harvest where diseases of the throat and lungs are neglected.
HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR
If you have ever tried Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar you know what a safeguard it is against throat and lung troubles. Sold by druggists.
Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

For Clean Cut, Well Made, Highly Finished Bicycles, the '99
"ZIMMY" Wheels
The go-lightly kind are unsurpassed. Strong graceful and fleet, they will satisfy the most critical.
MODEL AA, $35.00
MODEL M, $45.00
HARRIS'S
10 Appleton Street.

THE SUN EXTRA! 6 O'CLOCK

WIDOWS EVICTED

But They Re-enter Their Homes and Hold the Fort

Wigginville Agog Over the Affair—Windows and Doors Removed—Carpets and Canvas Serve Instead—The Matter Will go to Court.

On Monday last The Sun briefly alluded to the eviction in Wigginville, which then and even up to the present time had caused no little excitement in that village and which will eventually figure in the courts. Reference is made to an eviction at the old Hartley house above the Wigginville school. This house was built over a quarter of a century ago by the late George Smith for a faithful farm hand, "Old Bill" Hartley, who rented it for a long term of years. Several other tenants had rented the place when 19 years ago last December, Mrs. Annie Annis, the wife of a civil war veteran, and Mrs. Elizabeth Mahon, a veteran Odd Fellows' widow, leased the estate from the Smith heirs—two brothers, George and James Smith. This lease was for five years. The two old ladies, familiarly known as the "two widows," had occupied the premises about four years on their lease, when Mr. William H. Wiggin purchased the estate, which besides the buildings comprised two acres of land with fruit trees, grape vines and other improvements made on the place by the lessees. On February 12th, prior to the expiration of the lease which would expire the following April, the two women say they called on Mr. Wiggin and paid their rent in full. Mr. Wiggin was then going on a Southern trip.

Both ladies then informed him that they had engaged a new place which they intended to occupy on the expiration of their lease.

Mr. Wiggin would not agree to their leaving and insisted on their occupying the premises paying the same amount of rent that they always had been paying. At that time land was not very valuable in Wigginville. The old ladies finally agreed to remain, providing that Mr. Wiggin would draw up an agreement assurring him that they would not be disturbed in their possession. In other words as the women informed a Sun reporter, they did not like to go to the expense of planting crops and making other improvements, and then be summarily ejected. Mr. Wiggin was only too willing to agree to the women's request and drew up an agreement which they still have in their possession and which was shown to a Sun reporter. It in effect, says: "They may live there as long as he—Wiggin—owns the estate."

The following story told The Sun reporter by Mrs. Annis in the presence of Mrs. Mahon will no doubt be read with interest:

MRS. ANNIS' STORY.

"About ten years ago Mr. Wiggin, observed that the land in the neighborhood of the "Old Hartley House," had began to increase in value, Mr. Wiggin in various ways, showed that our room was better than our company, but the agreement made by him prevented him from going to extremes but he caused us many petty annoyances to see if we would vacate the place. Soil was taken from our land, the grounds encroached upon by Mr. Wiggin, grape vines, fences and fruit trees destroyed and little or no improvements made to the place either then what we made. We paid Bert Wiggin for ploughing the place and sowing seed and we have been at other expenses in trying to keep up the appearance of the place.

"The climax came about six months ago when Mr. Wiggin demanded rent. I informed him that the money was awaiting him but would not be paid until he lived up to his agreement with us. The rent money still awaits him. We have always lived up to our agreement with him and our desire was to have him do the same by us."

"On Friday, May 5th, one week ago yesterday I was at work and Mrs. Mahon went down to Lowell to get some kindling wood. When she returned she observed a Lowell constable standing at one corner of the building while several men were engaged in placing the furniture on the outside. Mrs. Mahon strenuously entered her objection but to no purpose. Finally the windows and the doors were taken out. In the evening me—Mrs. Annis and Mrs. Mahon—went to our lawyer, John W. McEvoy, and informed him of the situation of affairs and he told us to go right home and place our furniture back in the residence for with the agreement I have already spoken of in our possession, no one had a right to move the household articles out of doors. We intend to resort to the courts to decide upon our rights in the matter."

Such is the story of Mrs. Annis now of the residence. Where the windows were each, as well as the door, have sheets, blankets, comforters, old carpets, burlap and sheeting to keep out the night air and keep the prying individual from glancing within the place. The house stands on a knoll within sight of the passing electric cars and is the cynosure of all eyes. In fact, many ride out from Lowell to see it.

Lawyer McEvoy when seen by a Sun reporter, stated that he had been directed by the two women to bring suit against Mr. William H. Wiggin. Not only for damages as the result of eviction, but for other annoyances and grievances that it is claimed he has caused the women.

It is further claimed on the part of the evictors that the premises had recently been leased to a Mr. Clegg. A clerk for Mr. William H. Wiggin but Attorney McEvoy will endeavor to show that this was only a subterfuge in order to get the women off the premises and furthermore he will show that the men who removed the furniture from the building were all in the employ of Mr. Wiggin.

The proper method of procedure would have been to go to the clerk of the court and get a writ of possession. This was not done. The constable present when the furniture was being removed has since informed Lawyer McEvoy that he was merely a spectator.

The little town is all agog over the affair and sympathy is on the side of the two women now living in the house without door or window.

P. J. SMITH

GOT FOURTEEN MONTHS IN JAIL.

Only three drunks before Judge Hadley this morning.

Napoleon Ducharme, who had evidently acquired his jag on something stronger than anything Lowell contains last night whooped it up along the streets in a light carriage until held up by an officer for fast driving and drunkenness and run in. The horse showed signs of being cruelly treated. For his good time, Nap will spend the next eight months in jail, receiving two months for drunkenness and the other six for ill usage of the horse.

The case of alleged illegal selling of liquors against Robert C. Gallagher of the Gallagher House obtained a hearing this morning after several continuances. John W. McEvoy, Esq., appeared for the defendant who pleaded not guilty while Inspector Donaldson conducted the government's case. Gallagher was fined $150 from which he appealed. He was then held in $400 for the superior court.

James F. Sullivan and John Comers, drunkenness, each forfeited $5.

Edward J. Comerford, for violating the ordinances in riding a bicycle on the sidewalks was fined $3.

Patrick J. Smith, the well known junk dealer, who it will be remembered some time ago was arrested for larceny of junk from Dracut and Tyngsboro business houses and who was re-arrested in Waltham on a capias had a new charge to answer besides the original one—that of being a fugitive from justice. On this charge he was sentenced to four months in jail while he got ten months for the larceny.

FUNERALS.

WOODS—Mr. E. J. Neale treasurer of the Woods-Sherwood company, and Miss E. Florence Moore, for a long time private secretary at Woods, Sherwood & Co., accompanied the body of Mr. E. P. Woods to Newport, N. H., where burial took place in the family lot Thursday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Alexander, formerly of Tewksbury, officiated at the grave. A few old friends of Mr. Woods were present at the burial. The only surviving member of the family, a brother, Mr. Charles H. Woods of Minneapolis, who was ill at the time of his brother's death, intended to be present but three weeks ago he died at Hot Springs, Va.

CORNOCK—The funeral of Royal J. Cornock was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his parents, 53 Crowley street. Rev. L. C. Manchester officiated and interment was in the the Edson cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

PRIVATE FINNEGAN.

Private Finnegan of Pawtucketville was mustered out in Boston today, after doing battery service in Cuba for a period of 10 months. Private Finnegan is as brown as a butternut and looks the picture of health. He likes Cuban soil well enough and enjoyed the many skirmishes he engaged in as one of "Uncle Sam's soldiers" but he was not particularly struck with the denizens of the place whom he always gave the "marble heart."

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 13.—Forecast for Boston and Vicinity.—Showers tonight and Sunday morning followed by fair weather; cooler Sunday night; southwest to west winds. Probably fair Monday.

FOREST FIRES RAGING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CANAAN, Vt., May 13.—The forest fires that have been raging in Canaan and Averill for the past week, have nearly subsided. Hundreds of cords of wood have been destroyed and a large territory of timber burned. The loss will reach several thousand dollars.

MUCH TIMBER BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLEBROOK, N. H., May 13.—A big forest fire is raging in Dixfield, near the head of the Notch. Many thousands of dollars worth of valuable timber has been burned. Large crews of men are fighting fire night and day, but up to noon today had been unable to make much progress.

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

JOHN A. FAULKNER, Now Lowell Agent of the American Woolen Company

THE PIERCE CASE

Will go the Jury This Afternoon.

PIERCE DISPLAYED LITTLE INTEREST

In the Pleas Made by Counsel.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., May 13.—In the trial of George W. Pierce at the supreme court in Auburn, the forenoon was devoted to the arguments of counsel, Hon. H. M. Heath of Augusta for the respondent and County Attorney McCann of Auburn for the state. The opening of the afternoon session at 2.30 charge to the jury was given at the o'clock. It is not expected that the case will go to the jury before four o'clock. Pierce seemed to take little interest in the pleas. It is generally understood that Pierce will be tried next on the indictment for attempt to murder Judge A. D. Cornish of the Lewiston municipal court with poisoned sugar.

ADMIRAL DEWEY

WILL COME HOME BY WAY OF SUEZ CANAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 13.—4.45 p. m.—Admiral Dewey will sail for New York by way for the Suez canal, on board the United States cruiser Olympia, in about ten days. It is expected that the voyage will occupy about four months.

FOREST FIRE

CAUSED GREAT DAMAGE IN YORK, MAINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YORK, Me., May 13.—A fierce forest fire is raging in the town of Ogunquit, and on the outskirts of this place. Already more than one thousand cords of cut and yarded wood, owned by J. P. Norton of York, and several farm buildings have been destroyed.

The flames were spreading at 5.30 o'clock this morning, and the large number of townspeople who were engaged in fighting the fire were unable to check its progress. Much adjoining property was threatened. The loss early this morning had reached a total of more than $12,000.

MUSIC HALL.

Schlatter, the divine healer, will positively appear at Music Hall, Sunday evening at 7.30 to heal all the sick and afflicted of Lowell. Read what the Boston Globe has to say of this man:

"Dr. Charles McLean, better known as 'Schlatter,' the so-called divine healer, gave an exhibition of his powers before a large audience at the Bowdoin Square Theatre last evening. Never probably did there appear in any theatre in Boston such an audience as that which faced Schlatter when he appeared on the platform. He is probably used to such audiences. The entire orchestra was pretty well filled with the lame and the blind and people with a great variety of diseases evidently. Some were brought into the theatre—they could not walk. Others limped with canes and crutches, while those whose eyesight was impaired, were led in by attendants. The balance of the theatre was filled by curious people, who came to witness the miracles. Schlatter began the exhibition by a short address and went down into the audience performing most marvelous cures.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 13.—In the case of Bertha Beistein on trial for the murder of her mother, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity.

EARL WHARNSLIFFE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 13.—The Earl of Wharncliffe is dead, aged 72 years.

JOHN A. FAULKNER

Will Represent the American Woolen Company

AND WILL ACT AS LOWELL AGENT

Having Charge of the Faulkner Mills.

John A. Faulkner has been appointed Lowell agent of the American Woolen company. This in effect gives Mr. Faulkner charge of the Faulkner mills, with which he has so long been identified. In the future, however, he will conduct the plant in the interest of the big trust, which means, as much as possible, to control production in its own lines and to control prices instead of being dictated to by the men who have been charged with killing the woolen industry in this country in the last five years.

Mr. Faulkner said last night that he could not tell along just what lines the mill would run in the future, but it is to be presumed that it will be much the same as in the past with steadier work, however.

At present the employes are working full time to fill the orders of the Faulkner company before the change of management but as soon as these are finished the work for the new concern will begin.

Mr. Faulkner, as is well known, is the chairman of the board of police. He was born in Concord, N. H., in 1855 and was educated in the schools of Billerica and the Institute of Technology. On his graduation there he entered into the firm of L. W. Faulkner & Son and has since been associated in the manufacture of woolen goods.

ANOTHER COLLISION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

UTICA, N. Y., May 13.—The west bound fast mail was in collision at the station here at 2.25 a. m. Seven passenger cars with passengers in them were set on fire. Many were injured.

SLOAN CAME IN SECOND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 13.—At the second day's racing of the Gatwick spring meeting today, Mr. H. V. Long's three-year-old colt Lord Edward II won the prince's handicap. Sloan rode Lord William Beresford's filly Jolly Tar and captured second place. This event is of 1,000 sovereigns one mile and a half. A match race of six furlongs for a sum of 100 sovereigns between A. J. Schwabe's five-year-old colt Rowan Berry, ridden by S. Loates, and Mr. T. Cox's three-year-old colt Shepperton, ridden by Sloan, was won by Rowan Berry by a neck. Betting 6 to 5 on Shepperton. The Marlborough stakes was won by Lord Farquhar's three-year-old colt Hadrian. Lord William Beresford's Jolly Tar, ridden by Sloan was second. This race is of five hundred sovereigns, one mile. Betting 3 to 1 against Jolly Tar.

BIG CIRCUIT MATCH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 13.—There was tremendous excitement at Leyton today over the cricket match between the Australian and the Essex clubs. The crowd was suggestive of Derby day. At the beginning of play the Australians had 200 to win but they completely collapsed, making only 73.

A BIG ASSIGNMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, May 13.—John H. Duke, Benjamin McMahon and John C. M. Chambers, who do a business in handkerchiefs, under the firm names of Duke, McMahon & Company in this city and John H. Duke & Co., at Belfast, Ireland, today assigned to Thomas Young. The liabilities are about $100,000.

SMITH APPOINTED SECRETARY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—W. Scott Smith of Portsmouth, N. H., a veteran newspaper man, has been appointed private secretary to the secretary of the interior. Also Asst. Secretary

WILD EXCITEMENT

In the New York Stock Exchange.

PANDEMONIUM REIGNED SOME TIME.

Galleries Joined in the Demonstration.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Long before the market opened the galleries of the stock exchange began to fill up. By half past nine, they were packed, the women being in the majority. The crowd jostled each other and fought for a place next the railing. On the floor of the exchange brokers were out in force. Messengers ran hither and thither and all faces were grave in the nervous anticipation of the unknown. Chairman McClure ascended the rostrum. A great hush fell over the stock exchange. Around the Brooklyn Rapid Transit post, brokers had gathered like swarming bees. It was like the silence that falls on the skirmish line during the few moments that men wait for the order to fire.

Bang! went the gavel on the desk. There was scarcely a stir. Again Mr. McClure brought the gavel down. A shifting, restless movement stirred the floor. A third time the gavel came down. Chairman McClure held up his hand as if to say something, possibly a few words of sorrow on the death of the ex-governor of the state but the thundering roar of the opening drowned everything. Pandemonium reigned. The galleries joined in and shouted in sympathy, without knowing whether the bull or the bear contingent was in the ascendant. From one post to another, the brokers rushed, pushing each other out of the way, gesticulating and yelling as if seized with madness. For half an hour this continued at such a height rarely seen even in the most exciting periods in the history of the exchange. When the recovery in prices came, the pandemonium abated, the gallery crowd thinned out and a more normal spirit prevailed on the floor.

CARDERS' UNION

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HEARD THE MERRIMACK GIRLS.

Steps were taken last night at a meeting of the executive committee of the Carders, Pickers and Ring-spinners union, to have abolished or modified a fines system in the Merrimack which has caused great dissatisfaction among the frame-tenders.

The girls of the Merrimack card room appeared and presented their grievance which was a proposition on the part of the mill officials to fine them for lumpy and oily roping for which they are in no way responsible, because of the fact that this trouble is caused by circumstances over which they have no control.

The girls expressed a determination to resist the effort to deprive them of any part of their hard earned wages which now are insufficient. They were unanimous in denouncing the proposition.

They say they are willing to submit to discharge if their work is unsatisfactory, but they will resist this proposition of the officials.

The officers prevailed upon them to hold the matter in abeyance until next Tuesday night when a general meeting will be held.

McCOY'S CHALLENGE

HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY GEORGE BYERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 13.—Replying to the challenge issued yesterday by Kid McCoy to aspirants for middleweight championship, William A. Pierce, manager of George Byers, today, deposited $500 as a guarantee that he would match Byers against McCoy at middleweight, and will be satisfied to have the affair settled at Denver.

Byer's claim to the middleweight championship has been supported by a moneyed challenge for the past month.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The Union Veteran's union, at a meeting held last night in Memorial hall, voted to attend the Paige street F. B. church on Memorial Sunday. It was also voted to go to Lyndeboro, N. H., next Thursday, for a reunion. Guests from Boston were present at the meeting.

Prosperity circle, Companions of the Forest, have completed arrangements for the celebration of their seventh anniversary on Wednesday evening, May 31, at Foresters hall.

At the meeting of Lowell Lodge, I.O. O. F. last night, it was announced that at the next meeting next Friday night Past Grand F. E. Saunders will read a paper on the Star Spangled Banner and a full attendance of members is expected.

DEATHS.

McCULLOUGH—Ellen McCullough, aged 73 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her brother-in-law, Patrick McNulty, 14 Lawrence street. She has been a resident of Lowell for the last 50 years.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

BRUNETTE—Felix Brunette, aged 33 years, died this morning at 31 Gorham street. He leaves a mother and one brother.

BOSTON COMING HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Admiral Dewey today cabled the navy department from Manila that he had reconsidered his plans respecting the Boston and Raleigh and concluded to allow the cruiser to come to the United States at once.

SHAKESPERIAN LECTURE.

At the meeting of Waverly Lodge, Sons of St. George, last night, there was an eloquent Shakesperian lecture delivered by Rev. Mr. Blunington of St. Anne's church. The Daughters of St. George were present by invitation. Officers were nominated and will be elected at the next meeting.

PORTER HAS NOT RESIGNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The story that Mr. John Addison Porter, secretary to the President, has resigned, was revived today. From the highest authority it may be stated that the story is without foundation.

The Closing Social will take place at Pythian hall, Thursday evening, May 18th. Music, Hibbard's orchestra.

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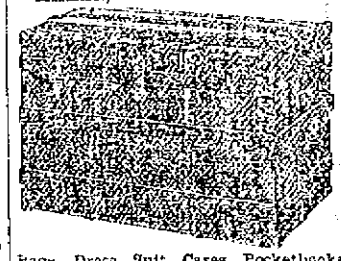

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NARROW ESCAPE

Orioles Pushed the Bostons Pretty Hard

A VERY LIVELY NINTH INNING

Lewis Retired From the Box.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 13.—The champions managed to win from the Baltimore team yesterday by the closest margin. The eight inning closed with Boston in the lead by a score of 7 to 4, and several people left the grounds satisfied the result was assured for the home team. They never made a greater mistake, for nothing short of the phenomenal pitching of Victor Willis saved the day. Ted Lewis went to pieces like a clay pipe, and Capt. Duffy made the change none too soon.

Lachance started the trouble by opening the ninth chapter with a drive far over the right garden wall for a home run, bringing the score down to 7-5. Magoon hit a grounder well to the right of second base, of which Long made a wonderful stop, but threw low to Tenney. Robinson was patient and enjoyed the trouble under which Lewis was laboring, trying to locate the rubber. Robby walked to first, and the lively Baltimore push swarmed around the coaching lines, with Capt. McGraw hopping about like a Modoc Indian. Kitson was sent up to bat for McKenna, Capt. Duffy came running in from centre field and took the ball from Lewis, who retired to the music of applause from the pavilion.

It took some time for Willis to get warmed up. Tenney went down to second base, and behind him strung out nearly the whole team for fear he might miss the mark and allow the base runners to move up, as time had not been called. The visitors kicked like mules, but the umpires saw no harm, and finaly Willis went against the slab with a determined look on his face, and the Boston men bent down for business. Umpire Gaffney gave the Boston pitcher the pie end of at least two balls that covered one corner of the plate. The result was that Ketson jogged to first, filling the bases, and McGraw at the plate. Willis burned one up, and Mack hit to Long, who sent it to Collins for a force out. Magoon had scored, and the birds were only one run to the bad. Holmes hit a grounder that Lowe fumbled, and the bases were filled once more.

Any kind of a hit would have tied the score, while a safe one would pretty nearly have won the game. Steve Brodie hit the rubber and squared for business. Willis cut a couple over full of business, and Brodie was forced to hit. He sent a weak bounder to Willis, who tossed it to Bergen at the plate for a force out. The latter chased the runner up the line and touched him, thus by losing a double play, as the bases were full and the man forced at plate. All that Bergen was called on to do was to take the ball tossed to him by Lewis with his foot on the plate and throw to Tenney for the simplest out. This careless piece of work was noticed by Long in a second and he made quite a kick.

Sheckard had still a chance to pull off the trick, but he was up against the most difficult pitching proposition now in the business and sent up a high foul fly that Bergen froze to with as much care as a hobo to a club sandwich.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Boston	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	3	—7
Baltimore	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2—6

Two base hit, Brodie. Three base hits, Stafford, Lewis. Home run, Lachance. Stolen bases, Long, McGraw, Holmes. Sacrifice hits, Lowe, Lachance. First base on balls, off Lewis, McKenna, Robinson, off Willis, Kitson, off McKenna, Tenney. Struck out, Collins, Bergen. Double plays, Tenney, Long, Tenney. Passed ball, Robinson. Wild pitch, McKenna. Umpires, Gaffney and Emslie. Time 2h 6m. Attendance 2500.

The other National League games resulted as follows:

Philadelphia 11, New York 0.
Philadelphia 7, New York 4.
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburg 1.
Brooklyn 5, Washington 0.
St. Louis 5, Cleveland 4.

James McGarr stands an excellent chance of being appointed umpire in National league.

To date Delehanty, Lauder, Burkett, Duffy, Lajoie, and Wagner have each made four safe hits in a game.

Yeager leads the Worcester team and the Eastern league in batting with an average of .553. Catcher Jacklitz, the Montreal slugger, is second.

Jack Merriman the Fitchburg second baseman, was with Newport two years ago. It was while playing second for that team that he split his knee pan. He has fully recovered from the injury.

Last week was a great one for the national game. Chicago had 25,000 people at a game, one player was killed by being killed by a pitched ball and an umpire was put to death. These things are liable to happen at any time.—Pawtucket Times.

Jacklitz of the Montreal team is establishing a reputation for himself by his long drives. In Worcester he knocked the ball over the left field fence, a feat that has never before been done, and in Springfield Saturday afternoon, he won out the game for his team by a long, low drive over the fence.

According to the New York Sun the New York club will not play Sunday games at Weehawken Park, as usual, this season, for the reason that the management of other clubs in the league refuse to have anything to do with Freedman on this score by way of revenge for his threat to kill base ball in the metropolis.

The West Ends have organized for the season and are ready to meet any nine under 14 years of age. Send all challenges to W. White, 16 Fletcher street.

The Adams street Stars have organized for the season and would like to hear from any team under 17 years of age. The players are as follows: E. Murphy, c; M. Reardon, p; D. McCabe, 1b; J. Doherty, 2b; T. Queenan, ss; P. Curran, 3b; J. Queenan, lf; G. Mitchell, cf; B. Begley, rf.

Director Bob Paradis of the Press team reports that the Press club has had several challenges, one of them from the police team, which has been accepted. The date of the game has not been assigned. Saunder's Pets are also on the list and will be disposed of when the time comes. The Pets are said to be a strong team. They comprise a number of the down-town banking clerks, who have at different times played in the best teams in the city. William Thornton at city hall has asked for a game with the newspaper men and this will recall the days and the defeats of Billie McGuirk, now of Nashua, and commonly known as a "good old has been." The newspaper men played their first game three years ago with McGuirk's city hall aggregation and won hands down.

The Mascots defeated the Volunteers by a score of 16 to 9.

The Pawtucketvilles are ready to play any teams under 15 years of age. Dan Quinn has signed with the Merrimacks and will be seen in the box this season.

Mr. Editor:

Seeing in your paper that the Young Americans would like to play the Merrimacks for a game of base ball, we will accept their challenge to play next Saturday, May 13, on the north common.

STEPHEN CALLAHAN,
Manager of the Merrimacks.

The Nicknames which will probably be attached to the several teams in the Connecticut league this year will no doubt be as follows: Waterbury, the Champs; Derby, the Lushers; Bridgeport, the Orators; New Haven, the Nationals; which will be a fitting name and will correspond with their red, white and blue uniforms; Meriden, the Silverites; New London, the Whalers; Norwich, the Jackrosos. The several umpires will be called the usual things during the season.—Waterbury American.

Earl Wagner of Washington is threatening to transfer all his home games to other cities on account of poor patronage. Arthur Irwin's cheap aggregation is getting all the patronage it deserves, but if the National league permits this transfer of games and opens up the doors for another season of such hippodroming as was indulged in last year the league deserves to lose the patronage of every fair minded sportsman within its limits. If base ball can't be run on an equal basis for all, then let Washington shut up shop.

John Sullivan, who pitched for the K. of C. has the following to say of the game with the Press team: "The K. of C's were in the lead 2 to 0 when the game was stopped by rain. I struck out two men and the Press team could not see the ball. That report about Pickering making a home run is all bosh; he could not hit a ball pitched by me in a year. Just tell the people that we expected to meet a team of newspapermen, but we played the "Kids" in the business. They are a crowd of hoodlums and tell them I said so. Murray can't pitch. The entire team knows nothing about the game. They had no money to pay for the grounds either. The next time we play the Press team, we want to play the men in the business and no "suspes." That is the way pitcher Sullivan puts it.

The Calumets, a team principally composed of 1898 Mystery players and managed by Puffer, who presided over the destinies of last year's champions, will meet and expect to defeat the Groves, the representative nine of the Bleachery district. Puffer has arranged to have one of the best known pitchers in the city in the box for his team.

The Shamrocks and Atlantics game on the South End ground on the South common this afternoon will be no less interesting than a professional contest.

DIVORCE COURT

Several Couple Legally Parted Yesterday.

DOINGS OF THE PROBATE COURT.

Contention Over the Estate of Phineas Whitney.

Before Judge Hardy in the superior court yesterday several minor equity cases were disposed of. Then the uncontested divorce list was resumed.

In the case of Edward M. Fadden against his wife, Alice M. Fadden, a decree nisi was ordered for desertion.

In the case of Stone against Stone of Cambridge a decree nisi was ordered for desertion. The case of James Bennett against Mary E. Bennett was on trial at noon.

The case of Maude W. French vs. Elmer A. French developed no contest, D. J. Donahoe explaining for the libellant that a satisfactory adjustment as to alimony and the custody of the child had been reached. The husband keeps the child. Decree nisi. Waller F. Leighton appeared for the libelee.

The case of Johnson vs. Johnson had been continued to the June term.

Edward Burke, a former patrolman on the police force, was granted a decree nisi from his wife. J. J. Harvey for libellant. E. D. McVey for libelee.

Berrean vs. Berrean; on motion of E. D. McVey, counsel for libellant, the libel was dismissed by Judge Hardy without prejudice to the libellant.

The divorce libel of James Bennett vs. Mary Elizabeth Bennett on the ground of desertion, a decree nisi was ordered by the court for the libellant, James Bennett. George W. Poore for libellant.

The court adjourned to Cambridge, where it will come in Monday morning. Judge Hardy has one or two matters that are assigned for Cambridge Monday and he made the assignment with the expectation that the Lowell term would be completed. But there are yet one or two equity cases to come before him in Lowell and the court will return Thursday for the day.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Lawton presided at a special session of the probate court in this city yesterday. The case of Mrs. Thomas McGinn for separate support from her husband was on trial all the forenoon.

The case of Sarah Gordon for the removal of administrator was continued until June 1.

In the afternoon the cases on were petition for appointment of trustee of estate of Phineas Whiting and the contested will of Mrs. Mary Roche.

At the afternoon session of the probate court, the separate support case of McGinn against McGinn, was completed and after arguments by counsel was taken under advisement by Judge Lawton. It was so late when this case was finished that the Mary Roche will case, over which there is a contest and which was assigned for 2 o'clock, was continued until June 16.

The remainder of the session was occupied with a hearing on the petition of Mrs. Clara W. Taylor for the appointment of an additional trustee of the estate of the late Phineas Whiting of this city. Mr. Whiting died last year leaving property, real and personal, valued at about $6000. Henry F. Whiting and Alice M. Whiting were named as trustees and there were two other heirs, including the petitioner.

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BUILDING BOOM

Along River Between Here and Lawrence

DOWN AS FAR AS MT. PLEASANT.

New Signs Down Along the Line.

Whether it was the land speculation of unabridged vocabulary or some one else less eloquent but more authentic, who a few years ago predicted that in 10 years the north side of the river between Lowell and Lawrence would be a continuous chain of buildings; whoever it was, up to date he has been partially correct, for the number of new houses, summer cottages and other signs of life along the line of the L. L. and H. road is really surprising. Up this way, of course, the first boom was at Kenwood, which is now a little village in itself with Brookside where Selectman McMahon's big nurseries are located and Elsemere where houses are going up slowly, but perhaps surely, as its suburbs. Kenwood has got to such a size now that it can boast of one manufacturing plant, a small brush factory, built and conducted by a gentleman named Hazeltine, formerly of Lowell.

Two years ago Mr. Hazletine had a little summer camp at Kenwood. Now he has a residence and factory and when the new road from Lowell to Varnum's Landing goes through he will be in clover. That new road by the way is going to complete the growth and prosperity of the little hamlets between here and Varnum's Landing, for the place while adjacent to the cars was inconveniently located for any teaming or bike riding. All these disadvantages will be remedied by construction of the new road. At Mt. Pleasant, below Varnum's Landing, many new and substantial buildings have gone up and a new summer resort opens up there tonight at Dewey Grove formely known as Chagnon's Grove. It is a pretty place and Lieut. Phil. McNulty who is going to manage it, is sanguine of success. A new dance hall has been built.

Time was when the multitudinous concections of Ayer, Hood, Pinkham, and the rest were the only drinks prescribed for us by signboards that dot the road between here and Lawrence, but now the Lawrence liquor dealers have added to the signs and one gets decidedly weak while contemplating the awful mixtures as they appear upon the signs. It is in order for one of our enterprising pill producers to appropriately wind up this row of signs with something like: "Take ———'s Pills—Will move a heart of stone."

The building boom on the Lowell end appears to have stopped just below Mt. Pleasant to be resumed at Glen Forest, where it begins again and on a most elaborate scale. The buildings there while substantial and in some cases large are mostly of an unpretentious and not costly nature. But from Glen Forest into Lawrence the "swellest" kind of residences are going up and that portion of the city promises to be one of the best residential parts of that city. I have often heard it said of late that the Lowell & Suburban road made a big mistake when it took the Nashua end instead of the Lawrence. It seems to be the fact.

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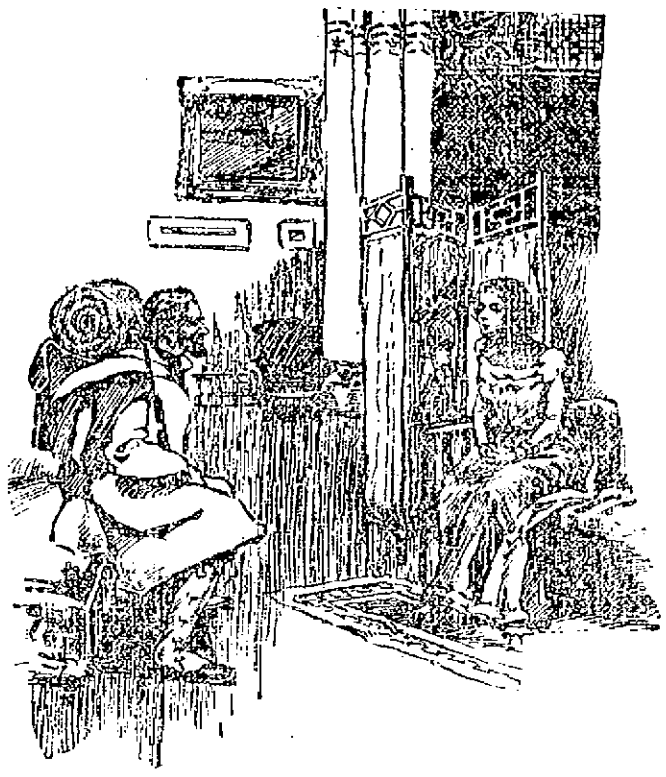

SPANIARDS.

Tim Murphy (just home from the war)—Yes, and when Oi rached Cuby, the first thing I did was to drap two tears.
Sarah Riley—Were they tears of Joy, Tim?
Tim Murphy—Nah! Muskeleers.

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Your tire is lack
Now wind's the thing that cures.

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"Oh wat entrancin' steps Clementina Murphy is trowin'! I hear she's got an offer to head a company of her own."

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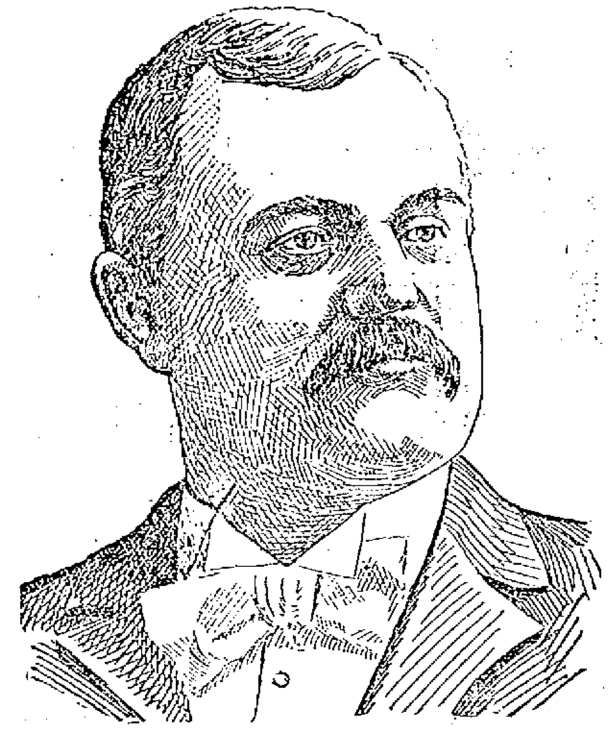

GERSHOM C. BASSETT, Chief Marshal of the Memorial Day Parade.

MINSTREL SHOW

GIVEN BY THE Y. M. C. I. LAST NIGHT.

The Y. M. C. I. gave a minstrel show at their hall in Stackpole street last evening in the presence of a large audience. Several clergymen from the parish were present. The performance was entirely enjoyable for the work of all the participants was excellent. John McSorley was interlocutor and manager.

The songs and those who sang were as follows: "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," J. Henry Carroll; "I guess I'll Have to Telegraph Ma Baby," John J. Payne; "Because," Edward F. Shea; "The Hottest Gal in Town," Rob J. Whalen; "The Song That Will Live Forever," Frank Cassidy; "Mr. Johnson, Don't Get Gay," Hugh Farley; "Love's Sorrow," George F. Lynch; "I Wants Ma Lulu," David Herry; "Just as the Sun Went Down," John J. Dalton; "I Don't Care if You Never Come Back," James Powers; "Mid the Green Fields of Virginia," John J. Murray; "I Don't Love Nobody," Joseph Cooney; "Take My Uniform to Mother," John H. McCaffrey; "Why Don't You Get a Lady of Your Own," John Mooney.

Miss Eduetta Shea gave a skirt dance and the performance closed with a "Good Night" song by the chorus. Arthur McHugh was accompanist.

The committee in charge was Thomas Burns, Harry Finlay, Charles Green, Thomas Kelley, Frank Bradley and Arthur McHugh.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE IMMANUEL BAPTISTS—TWO ELECTIONS HELD.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Immanuel Baptist church:

Clerk, T. G. Lyons, Jr.; treasurer, F. Evans; deacons, William Beaven, Charles W. Davis, John McEwan and Geo. H. Williams; finance committee, Wm. Beaven, John McEwan, Geo. H. Williams, John Davis, and Edward Jones; standing committee, Rev. T. S. Sayer, C. W. Davis, Geo. H. Williams, J. McEwan, W. Beaven, E. Jones, Mrs. G. Estabrooks, Mrs. J. Keddie, Miss Jenie Cunningham; baptizing committee, Deacons Geo. B. Williams, Mrs. Keddie, Mrs. A. Wilkinson, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Murphy; missionary committee, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Sayer, Mrs. M. Wilkinson, Miss Clogston, Miss Aldrich and Miss Williams; music committee, Mrs. Sayer, Mrs. Estabrook, Miss Etta Hubbard, Miss I. Gillespie, J. Davis, Wm. Beaven; auditors, J. Davis and J. Heaney; sexton, Elijah Harris; organist, John Popplewell; treasurer of missions, John Davis.

The officers of the Sunday school were elected as follows: Superintendent, Wm. Beaven; assistant superintendent, T. J. Lyons, Jr.; secretary, Etta Wedge; assistant secretary, Laura Gillespie; treasurer, Jennie Cunningham; librarians, Joseph Faulcon and Harry Estabrook; organist, Isabel Gillespie; chorister, J. Davis.

A vote of thanks was extended to all who have helped the church the past year.

BILLY GARDNER MATCHED.

Billy Gardner of Lowell and George S. Boles of Worcester were matched yesterday to fight 10 rounds for a purse of $100 and a side bet of the same amount before the Nutmeg Athletic club of Hartford, May 30.

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

TEWKSBURY CENTRE

POPLE ARE DELIGHTED OVER REPORT OF A NEW STATION.

The people of this town are delighted over the report of a new station which is said to be coming their way. The Boston and Maine railroad company, it is reported, intends to build a new station here or make extensive changes in the old one which as it stands today is not at all worthy of the town. Two members of the committee appointed by the Village Improvement society to wait upon the Boston and Maine people went to Boston yesterday for that purpose, but they have not yet reported the result of their meeting. We hope the day is not far distant when we will have a nice new station.

Base ball is being discussed at the school, the hall, the store, the home, the town pump and several other places and from all appearances Tewksbury is going to be in the game this summer. Of course, we may not win the pennant but we will make a hard try for it. This team plays the North Tewksburys this forenoon and a week from today the Tewksburys will go to Andover to play the latter on their home grounds. We have a few twirlers here that are all right.

Pickering Hall is to have a new piano and the girls of the High School are filled to overflowing with gladness. They are tired of thumping the old music box.

Mr. John F. Spaulding of Roxbury is visiting his mother, Mrs. Benjamin F. Spalding.

Two of our young ladies who ask to have their names suppressed, figured in a lively runaway in Andover Thursday evening. The girls were returning from Andover and had scarcely reached the outskirts of the town when their horse became unmanageable and started to run. After running for nearly a mile, the plucky little driver determined that something must be done and suiting the action to the thought, she steered the horse for the first telephone post and the result was that the horse eased up before he struck the post. As soon as he stopped, the girls jumped out and grabbed him by the head. The scene of the sudden stop was directly in front of a house and pretty soon a young man appeared upon the scene. The girls were so thoroughly frightened that the young man volunteered to be their driver for the rest of the way.

Mrs. Henry J. McAlvin of Melrose street, Auburndale, is visiting Lowell relatives.

BENEFIT DANCE

UNDER MANAGEMENT OF MR. JOHN S. JACKSON.

The Ladies' Aid and First Spiritualist society managed a successful dance for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. P. Trowbridge in old Odd Fellows' hall last evening. Ice cream and cake were served under the direction of Mrs. A. M. Coggeshall and Mrs. J. J. Jackson, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Pihl and Mrs. Bertha Bird.

Dancing was enjoyed until after midnight, McElroy's orchestra furnishing music. John S. Jackson was general manager and Fred Wier was floor director.

JOHN S. JACKSON, General Manager of the First Spiritualist Benefit Party.

THE LOWELL HIGHS

Won an Exciting Game at Westford Yesterday

DEFEATING THE WESTFORD ACADEMY

The Highs are Still an Undefeated Team.

The High school team of this city won its fifth consecutive victory yesterday when they defeated Westford academy in a red hot game at Westford. The final score stood 15 to 16 in favor of the Lowell boys. The victorious team didn't win without the hardest kind of a struggle, however. Both nines played snappy ball which made the game interesting throughout. The Westford team was in the lead several times, but the local players managed to pull out ahead. The feature of the game was the pitching of Cronin for the Lowell team. He never was in better shape and when hits meant runs his opponents couldn't touch him. Cronin also struck out men. Bruce caught an excellent game. Kearns led his team in batting, hitting the ball in the style which made him famous during last year.

LOWELL HIGH.

Kinsella, r	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Bruce, c	5	3	1	1	17	1	1
Murphy, 1	4	4	1	2	4	0	0
Kearns, m	5	2	4	6	0	1	1
Cronin, p	5	3	3	4	0	0	0
Scannell, 3	6	2	3	4	0	0	1
Drury, ss	6	1	3	3	2	3	1
Morrison, l	6	1	2	3	0	1	0
Bagley 2	6	1	2	3	3	0	1
Totals	47	15	20	27	27	6	5

WESTFORD ACADEMY.

Boynton, ss	6	0	0	0	0	5	2
Trull, 1	8	3	1	2	12	2	1
Hartford, 2	4	3	2	2	1	2	0
Derohen, c	3	4	1	4	10	1	2
Reed, r	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cole 2	4	2	2	2	2	0	2
Ripley, p	5	1	2	3	2	3	1
Fletcher, m	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
Charlton, 1	4	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	39	16	9	14	27	14	8

Westford	*3	1	4	0	2	1	0	5	0	16
Lowell High	2	3	0	5	0	4	0	0	4	15

Two-base hits—Murphy, Kearns (2), Cronin, Scannell, Morrison, Bagley, Trull, Ripley. Home runs—Derohen. First base on balls—By Cronin (7), by Ripley (5). Stolen bases—Murphy, Morrison, Bruce, Trull (4), Ripley, Cole, Hartford. Struck out—Boynton (5), Charlton (3), Fletcher (2), Cole (2), Trull (2), Ripley, Reed, Hartford, Bruce (3), Scannell (2), Bagley, Murphy, Morrison. Passed balls—Bruce (2), Derohen (2). Wild pitches—Cronin (2), Ripley. Hit by pitched ball—Murphy, Hartford, Derohen. Balk—Ripley. Time—2.50. Umpires—J. Hayes of Lowell, J. A. Mallallen of Westford.

MOULDERS' MEETING.

The Iron Moulders' union held an informal meeting last night and talked over the conference with the State board of arbitration. The members say the prospect for a settlement on their terms is bright and they do not expect to be much longer out. Very few of the moulders have left town.

Pevey's moulders are falling in line with the Union as they can get work in neighboring cities.

CLOG UP A RIVER and it's bound to overflow and make trouble

Clog up the blood—and the kidneys, the liver, the nerves—every organ in the body will suffer—it's only natural. If you want to be well—try purifying the blood, and you'll find your long-named diseases departing. For a blood purifier and stomach tonic, there's nothing to equal—

Clears the Skin, brightens the eyes, quiets the nerves. **HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS**

PLEASED TO DO IT.

Lowell Citizens Gladly Speak Publicly on This Subject.

A public statement
Given to the public for the public good.
A citizen's experience,
Truthfully told for humanity's sake,
Should find ready appreciation.
Lowell people are pleased to do it;
Pleased to tell their friends and neighbors.
Tell them about the "little conqueror."
The good deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills
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TEXTILE SCHOOL

COTTON SPINNERS WANT TO RETAIN IT WITH TRUSTEE TO REPRESENT LABOR.

The executive committee of the cotton spinners' union met last night and discussed what the position of the committee should be on the Textile school in the matter of the $7000 appropriation. After a careful consideration, the members declared themselves to be greatly in favor of retaining the school, with the condition that organized labor have a representation on the board of trustees. In regard to the 20 free scholarships, it was the opinion of the committee that 15 of these scholarships should go to the graduates of the grammar schools, the members believing that the majority of people who can afford to send their sons to High school until they graduate can well afford to pay the tuition fees of the Textile school. It is believed that by giving the 15 free scholarships to the graduates of the grammar school that it will benefit those who cannot afford to pay the tuition fees.

Mr. C. F. Blanchard of this city, is at Wilton, N. H., having enjoyed a ride over the road to that place.

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The above Columbia and Hartford Bicycles are unapproachable. It is the finest line of wheels the world has over seen. Call for catalogue.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of ANN FIELDS, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate by William F. Dolan of said Lowell, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of May A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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(From U. S. Journal of Medicine.)

Prof. W. H. Peeke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferer who may send their P.O. and Express address. We advise anyone wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. PEEKE, F.D., 4 Cedar St., New York

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Just look at that package!
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FOR SALE—Desirable farms, cheap. Apply soon to Lamuel M. Hutchins, Westford, Mass.

FOR SALE—One odorless excavating machine, large tank wagon holding 600 gallons that cost $800 to get it up and has been used but very little; one pump that cost $250 and about 75 feet of 5 inch hose. All in first class order. I will sell the whole thing for $250 cash or would exchange for horse and democrat wagon or anything in that line. Address D. H. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—A good lot of land on Highland avenue, consists of 5000 feet. Inquire of Louis D. Gumb, 914 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Eclipse Oil Co. Stock. Address G., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Must be sold this week, a bed lounge, a parlor stove and a baby carriage at your own price. Call evenings. 74 Washington street.

FOR SALE—Best fitted and cleanest restaurant in Lawrence; first class; location beats all others, and is paying good money. Price reasonable. Anyone that wants a good business and make money this is the one. Address or apply to C. W. Howard, 521 Essex street.

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house in good location on Merrimack street; price low; a great snap. Inquire at Room 1, Mansur block, Central street.

FOR SALE—A great bargain is offered to any one who wishes to buy a good family driving horse, harness and fine buggy. If we had any future use for a horse and buggy, we should want considerably more than double the amount we will now sell them for. Address "S," Sun office.

FOR SALE—Large safe cheap. Inquire G. Tweed, Room 7, Old City hall building.

FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 119 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 67 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 159 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 114 Pleasant street.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—4000 feet of land 15 minutes walk from Centralville bridge, price $ 00. Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham street at a bargain; 8000 feet at Yellow Meeting House. Inquire 1108 Bridge street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 487.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland Avenue 5000 feet, by Louis D. Gumb, 914 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—One of the best places ever offered in Lowell for the money. A new two story house of eight rooms, all modern improvements, wash room with set tubs, also bath room and pantry, large barn. Cars pass the door. Price low and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—All the lots belonging to the Fay estate on the boulevard and Varnum avenue at prices and terms to suit all who wish to secure a home in the most pleasant part of Lowell. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Hildreth street 7 room cottage house, near Bridge street. Price $1800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—3 1-2 miles from Lowell, near the cars; one of the best small farms out of Lowell; 9 acres of land, house and barn in first class repair, lots of fruit; can be bought on easy terms. Price $1800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A most desirable corporation boarding house in good location. Very cheap. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Flowers street two tenement house, good location. Price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Grace street two tenement house of five rooms each tenement. Price $2600. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE FIVE CENT LIMIT—Mr. Joseph Brouillette has opened a Refreshment Establishment at the place known as the 5 Cent Limit, on the Nashua electric line and will serve all kinds of light refreshments to those stopping at the popular summer resort, also summer boarders.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10c.; 1 1-2 inch 15c.; 3 in. ink pads 25c.; 25c. ink pads 15c.; 50c. linen markers 25c.; business stamps 16c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack street.

THE EX-PRESIDENT of the Bakers' union pays one hundred dollars to all the scab shops in this city if they can show a better loaf of bread than he keeps in his store at 162 Church street. Brothers and sisters patronize him respectively. Paul Bretschneider, Union Bakery.

CALL at 662 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 608-4.

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REMOVAL—Sam Smith, formerly at 101 Market street, has removed his Boot and Shoe Store to the new Appleton stores, 271 Middlesex street, where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers. Boots, shoes and rubbers repaired at lowest prices. Now and second hand shoes for sale cheap.

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Of making a woman out of a man;
Was according to the test of our calculation.
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How lucky for Adam only one rib to part—
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A fine, well built double house, modern improvements, fine garden, lots of fruit trees, 11,500 square feet of land, excellent opportunities for more buildings, a first class investment. For sale on account of owner going away. Inquire at

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WANTED.

LADY CLEARED $291, man $1183 last six months' canvass "Marvel" Self Shining Waterproof Shoe Polish, russet and black. Why not you? Samples free. Holladay & Co., 411-434 Dearborn street, Chicago.

WANTED—Several trustworthy persons to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. Mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight $900 a year and expenses; definite bona fide salary; no more, no less salary. References; enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion company, Dept. R., Chicago.

If you are looking for a good business on small capital and are willing to work making light goods send address for particulars to D., Sun office.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

WANTED—Men and women coat makers, V. A. Marot, 19 Cheever Street.

WHO WANTS it? Nicely furnished boarding and lodging house; cheap. Owner leaving city. Inquire at 229 Appleton street.

WANTED—Apprentice to learn the millinary trade, call at once to Mde Maxime, 816 Merrimack street, the best place in Lowell to buy hats, etc.

WANTED—The public to know that Dr. Breton is still in Lowell and can be found at his new office, 125 Merrimack street. Dr. Breton's dispensary and labratory is the most complete of any specialist in Massachusetts, also all the most approved instruments for the treatment of catarrh. The poor treated free of charge from 4 to 6 p. m. Tuesdays. All diseases treated except those of contagious nature. Private diseases carefully diagnosed and treated. Consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4, 6 to 8.30 p.m. Closed on Tuesday and Thursday at 4 p. m. Sundays by appointment only.

WANTED—Honest man for office. Look after agents. Previous experience not necessary. Small amount of cash required. Address Leonard, Lowell Sun.

WANTED—Health is wealth. We send 50 prescriptions; bloom of youth. Money making-Formulas. Invest 10c. and save dollars in doctor's bills. Perry & Co., Toledo, O.

WANTED—Competent girls for all kinds of work—105 Merrimack street, W. C. T. U. Employment bureau.

WANTED—By American woman situation as nurse or companion to elderly people. Address Mrs. M. Foster, 23 Coburn street, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 30x30. Address P. O. Box 976, city.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address B., Sun office.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 210 Gorham street.

WANTED—Everywhere. Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Men to bring their lawn mowers to be sharpened and put in first class condition, by Gonzales the Cutler. Razors concaved and honed. 123 Gorham street. Every job warranted.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 231 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 93 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 10, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred F. Lee's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 454 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

PATTERN MAKERS

Of Boston and vicinity are on strike for a nine hour day. All pattern makers are respectfully requested to keep away from Boston. Per order Executive Committee, Pattern Makers association.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 233 Pawtucket street.

LOST—Black coon cat. Liberal reward and no questions at 25 Mt. Vernon street, Lowell.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 816 Merrimack street, Mde. Maxime Lepine, formerly 387 Moody street. Call in and see prices.

TO LET.

LOW RENTS—Choice tenements for $4.50, $5.00, $6.50, $7.00, $7.60, also good house for boarders, $14. Small farm $10. Furnished rooms, best summer rooms in the city. Very low prices. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street, Room 5.

TO LET—The best little tenement in Centralville for the money. 16 Webster avenue.

WANTED—A blacksmith and helper at Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen Street.

TO LET—Large new store suitable for all kinds of business. Located near Boston & Maine railroad, on leading business street. Address 15 Ridge street, Nashua, N. H.

TO LET—Quickly. Rarely any over vacant houses, tenements and flats, made and kept free from pesky bugs by the use of Dow's Bug Poison. No need to suffer with bugs when a few cents will kill all the scamps. See Dow's, 281 Central street.

TO LET—Some first class $7 and $8 tenements in Centralville, good location. Apply to A. G. Belmarel, Room 6, Bon Marche block.

TO LET—New 4-room flats, 631 Broadway. $9.00 per month.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 718 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first door with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 257 Fayette street.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

Try Lavery's Cream Bread.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 439-4.

NEXT SATURDAY IS QUARTER DAY AT WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK. PAYS 4 PER CENT.

W. E. Livingston receives every week fresh supplies of lime and cement. He has the most complete line of masons building supplies in the city.

FUTURE EVENTS ARTIST.

Henry H. Warner, formerly a compositor on a local paper, has become a future events artist advertising to tell the past present and future of a person for $1. Warner does his new business by mail.

STORY OF BUTLER.

General Butler was one of a commission to examine young applicants for admission to the bar and before him came a youth who failed miserably on all that pertained to jurisprudence, case law, civil law, sumptuary law, unwritten law and due process of law. Finally Butler asked: "What would you like to be examined in. You have failed in everything we have suggested."

The reply came: "Try me on the statutes; I'm up on them."

Butler shook his head solemnly. "My young friend," he said, "I'm afraid you won't do. You may be ever so familiar with the statutes but what is to prevent a fool legislature from repealing all you know."

BOXING GOSSIP.

Although the original date selected for the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries bout is but six days away, the location of the battle ground still remains undecided. While no definite arrangements have been made, it has been agreed upon by the principals that should the New York police commissioners fail to reverse their decision of last week and grant the Coney Island Sporting Club a boxing license, the fight will come off in the west. Just where it is not known, they have not shown any indication to box.

The Denver Athletic club has offered $20,000 and the Carson City Athletic club has guaranteed the same amount for the bout, but the managers do not seem in favor of either offer. In fact they have not shown any indication to box.

Al McMurry received an offer from Toronto for Tim Kearns to meet Harry Lemons in a twenty round bout on May 29. Kearns has a fight in Brooklyn on that date and will be unable to accept the offer.

The Youngstown Athletic club will hold a boxing carnival during the Elks reunion which is to take place there the week of June 19.

Jack Root of Chicago, the Western champion middleweight, has been matched to meet Australian Jimmy Ryan before the Monarch Athletic club of Louisville on May 16.

Edmund Rucker has been deposed as official referee of the Nonpareil Athletic Association of Louisville, Ky., where the Oscar Gardner-Tommy Hogan fight was decided. His decision in this bout was an unpopular one and was the cause of his losing his job.

George Jansen, who won the lightweight championship honors at the recent amateur boxing tournament in such clever style has decided to turn professional. He has signed to box Jim McKeever ten rounds at the Pelican Athletic club on Saturday night. They have agreed to 133 pounds ring side.

Tim Kearns and Jack Delaney have signed articles to box twenty rounds before the Pelican Athletic club on Saturday night. They have agreed to 133 pounds, ring side.

In the local field the boys are busy and George Gardner is matched against the celebrated Young Sharkey of California. Billy Gardner, younger brother of George is in Manchester assisting in the training of the all conquering Patsy Sweeney. George Gardner kept in condition the past few weeks by boxing with Martin Flaherty.

Luke Walsh, the clever little boxer and wrestler will heretofore officiate as referee of the Nutone club. Luke is noted for his fairness and his knowledge of the sport. He is a younger brother of James P. Walsh, the former top notcher in wrestling circles.

Patsy Hennessey of Lawrence who fought Martin Flaherty a 12 round draw at the Gladstone club is matched against Maurice Rosenberg. Not long ago Hennessey with one day's preparation went up against Rosenberg in Portland, Me., and came to grief in the seventh round. He is confident that at their next meeting he will reverse the order of things.

LOSS OF $10,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 13.—Two alarms called the firemen at 3 o'clock yesterday, to the Household Furniture company's two stores on Weybosset street, where a fierce fire had started. Loss $10,000. One of the company's employes, who was trapped on the fourth floor, escaped down the ladder put up by the firemen.

Grand opening of Dewey grove, Saturday, May 13, 1899, by Lieut. Philip McNulty.

Dancing free. Afternoon and evening. Dewey grove is one of the pleasantest spots in the Merrimack valley, two and one-half miles from Lowell on the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill electric road, 15 minutes' ride, fare 5c. A large and fine pavilion, dining room, lunch counter, soda fountain, fruits and confectionery. Dancing every afternoon and evening. Concerts every Sunday afternoon and evening. McElroy's orchestra will furnish music.

We are well pleased with the way that our new

Ice Cream Dept.

has opened up. The weather has been favorable and that gives us a chance to have the public try our Ice Cream and compare it with other dealers. Our Ice Cream is made of sweet cream and pure fruit flavors. Try a sample order and see if we can please you. All orders delivered free of charge. Tel. 374. Broadway Bakery, cor. Fletcher street. Lavery & Sons.

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has been the Sarsaparilla which the people have bought when they were sick and wanted to be cured. If the best is none too good for you, you will get Ayer's. One bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla contains the strength of three of the ordinary kind.

WHEELING NEWS

L. A. W. Racing Board Sends Out Bulletin

RACERS MUST SHOW REGISTRATION CARDS

Other Newsy Cycle Track Notes.

The Racing Board of the League of American Wheelmen has issued the following important bulletin:

"Racing men, with the exceptions hereinafter stated, shall not be eligible to compete in open races after May 1, 1899, until they have registered with the Racing Board and have been assigned a number which they must insert in entry blank and must exhibit certificate of registration to the Clerk of the Course before starting and to any other proper official on demand.

"Entries to novice races, closed races and boys under 16 years of age need not be registered.

"The registration fee for professionals shall be $2.00 per annum.

"The registration fee for amateurs who are members of the L. A. W. shall be 50 cents; non-members, $1.50; riders 16 and 17 years of age, 50 cents.

"All applications for registration must be accompanied by the fee and must give the full name, number, street, city and state address of the applicant. Applicants of members of the L. A. W. must be accompanied by membership ticket. Riders 16 and 17 years of age must furnish a proper statement from their parents or guardian certifying to their age.

"One object of registration is to enforce proper discipline and to protect racing men from "ringers," schemers and ineligible parties attempting to compete against them under assumed names."

Wallace Sherwood, Chairman of the Committee on Local Organization in the League of American Wheelmen, reports that many of the large cities and a great number of small ones throughout the country have taken the preliminary steps to organize the local consulates. This is the first year the plan has been tried, and as it is being established on a broad scale the preliminaries require more time than would be the case with an ordinary local organization.

This plan, which was perfected last year under the guidance of Chairman Sherwood, anticipates the organization of the League down to the smallest city or town or even a local precinct. These consulates will take up, locally, the work for which the league as a national body is organized—good roads, legislation favorable to wheelmen, town improvement, building of cycle paths—and the national body will assist and suggest details in this work, without in any way interfering with its local branch.

These local consulates will become local township improvement societies under the guidance of a great national organization, and it is confidently believed that when they are well under way they will prove one of the best means of securing improvements in small towns and large cities, while the State divisions of the league will care for the state and national requirements. It is the opinion of Chairman Sherwood that over two hundred of these local consulates are now in process of organization, the states leading with them being Indiana, Michigan and Massachusetts.

"I had a running itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and the itching instantly and very quickly effected a permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

CYCLING NOTES.

Nearly all the divisions of the League of American Wheelmen offer a reward for the conviction of thieves stealing cycles of members.

The Massachusetts division, L. A. W., is fighting a regulation of the Tax Department in Worcester, Mass. The assessor there has a habit of assessing all wheels on a valuation of $50, no matter what their age, condition or pedigree, and the division wants a more equitable arrangement.

There are over 2000 local consuls in the L. A. W. It is the duty of these officers to give any desired information to all touring members, and to assist in the work of securing new members. They have been found one of the most successful means of assistance to members, and touring wheelmen consider them indispensable.

The New York state circuit of the L. A. W. will probably be the best of its kind ever conducted. In spite of the efforts of the outlaws, there is not a city or town on the entire line which ran a race meet last year but has come to the front in support of the L. A. W., and there will be twice as many state circuit meets this year as there were last year.

In four days last week Secretary Bassett of the L. A. W., reported 1805 renewals of expired memberships, of which number 495 were from Pennsylvania and 487 from New York. In the four days later there were 1615 more. This is a portion of the nine thousand that elapsed on the first of April, and which some misinformed papers stated was a net loss to the membership of the League.

Milwaukee will soon have several local consulates of the L. A. W., the plans for their organization being well under way. Detroit already has two under way, and other large cities are following suit. Many of the leaders of the League think the formation of these local consulates the best means yet suggested for the formation of a permanent membership.

Officials of the New York division, L. A. W., are urging the authorities of the City of New York to pave Broadway with asphalt, from Fourteenth to Forty-second street. The improvement would make the street one of the finest in the world, and while it would not be largely used by wheelmen, on account of the traffic, is still of sufficient interest to them to warrant the action of the League officials.

The L. A. W. cycling tour of Europe has started from Southampton, the party, under the charge of F. A. Elwell having arrived there safely last week. The tour will go through France and England, and the Cyclists' Touring Club of England, and the Touring Club of France will assist in making the trip pleasant for those who are on the tour. The party is composed of league members from New York, Maine, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Michigan and Pennsylvania.

Major Taylor and Tom Butler have increased the amount of the side bet for their series of races at Westboro May 20, to $200.

The legislature has under consideration another bill to compel railroads to carry bicycles as baggage. There is no more reason why a bicyclist's "machine" should be carried free than that his carriage and horses or the carriage and horses of any other citizen should be so transported. The bill is unjust in principle. If the steam roads are obliged to carry bicycles free, the electric roads should be also.—Boston Beacon.

It promises to be a very short time when road races will be events of the past only. For the past several years such contests have gradually declined in public and racing favor until now they are the public exception to the rule. This, perhaps, is due to the well founded theory that there is a place for everything and everything should be given its place. The highways, by common consent, should not be used for this purpose, and the promoters, while somewhat late, are nevertheless firmly convinced of that fact now.

During the past winter, much had been heard to the effect that bicycling had run its course as a fad, and that the present season would not see such a devotion to cycling as was seen last year. The prophecy has not proved correct. So far, there seems to be about as many devotees to the wheel as there were last year at this time. In one sense wheeling has had its day, as a fad, but that is because it is no longer a fad, but a settled and stable form of out door exercise and enjoyment in this country.

The bicycle riders in Michigan are finding fault with a recent decision of the state supreme court. That tribunal holds that a street which is reasonably safe for other vehicles than the bicycle does not have to be repaired for fear of damage suits by those who ride the wheel. If they are thrown off by bad spots in the road, which nevertheless are not serious enough to make travel by carriages and wagons dangerous, then the injured bicyclist cannot recover damages. The argument is advanced that there is now an enormous travel by bicycle and that the highways are for the use of the people with whatever vehicle they desire to use and therefore that they should be kept in repair for bicycles as well as for wheeled vehicles.

Nine-tenths of the collisions in which bicyclists figure are due to the simple fact that one of the persons in the affair is riding on the wrong side of the roadway, or turned a corner sharply, while on the wrong side without considering the possibility that someone on the right side of the highway may be approaching from the opposite direction. If only the fool rider was hurt in these smash-ups, there would not be occasion for an outburst of sympathy, but usually the innocent fares the worse of the two, both in injury to person and bicycle. Another common cause of accidents is the failure of a bicyclist in passing a rider moving in the same direction to announce his presence by ringing his bell. It is a simple but necessary rule of the road, and when it is disregarded, serious collisions occur and will continue to occur. The offender in this particular is that Amalekite of the fraternity, the amateur who imagines he is a racer and uses the public streets for a speed course. If this fiend can be suppressed, much of the danger of cycling will be removed.

BICYCLE RIDERS' COMPLAINT.

A considerable number of complaints being made by bike riders at the careless drivers of truck teams who turn sharply into the Chelmsford street bicycle path at Lincoln street, and in many cases drive along said path. Numerous narrow escapes have occurred of late. This bicycle path was not made for heavy truck teams, and when bike riders endeavor to keep in the path out of harm's way, they think that it is next to cruel to have truck teams encroach on their privileges, and endeavor to invite accidents. These bike riders to a Sun reporter say that they have no grievance with team owners who they feel have no knowledge of affairs as they exist, but of reckless and careless drivers.

Another grievance is that of a woman who walks the Chelmsford street bicycle path every morning instead of taking to the sidewalk close by. On some of the sharp bends she cannot be seen until the bike rider is right close up to her. Like the pitcher that went "once too often to the well" she will walk once too often to her sorrow the Chelmsford street bicycle path. Verily, forewarned is fore-armed against danger.

FOREST FIRE

THREATENED TO DESTROY A VILLAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., May 13.—A serious forest fire broke out on Christian Lawsen's property two and one-half miles northwest of Falmouth Corner yesterday. At noon the flames had cut a wide swath of nearly two miles, and the residents of Falmouth were thoroughly alarmed.

Selectman Algernon Bole sent recruits to fight the flames while an alarm was rung from the churches. At 12.30 sparks were carried to the house of Mr. Joseph P. Richards, which was in the path of the fire, but by pulling down a shed and by hard work the house was finally saved.

At 2 o'clock the blaze was as fierce as ever. The fire lines was from half to three-quarters of a mile in width and coming with a rush in a southeasterly direction directly toward the village at Falmouth Corner, and it looks as if by night the village would be burned.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FAL RIVER, Mass., May 13.—Royal B. Braley, 58 years of age, leaving a widow and two children was instantly killed in the elevator well in the Anthony pork packing house yesterday. The car descended unbeknown to him, and before he had a chance to get out of the way.

Mrs. John Marion, wife of the well-known photographer, is fast recovering from her recent serious illness.

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And Their Demands Broke up the Conference.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The statements of the press of London and Canada respecting the reasons for the recent failure of the negotiations with Canada have occasioned much surprise in the official world of Washington.

These statements assume that the Canadians made all the offers of concessions, the U. S. commissioners standing by existing conditions.

The facts, as understood here, are directly contrary to this view. There are certain facts tending to contradict the statements of the British press, which are now made known for the first time.

Take the question of trade with Canada, for example. It is positively known that the Americans offered absolute free trade in mineral products, an enlargement of the free list of forest products, an important concession of duty on lumber and on most agricultural products.

It is also known that they offered liberal terms for the adjustment of the Bering sea sealing question and offered an amicable method for the adjustment of the boundary question, yielded to Canada's views in respect to alien labor and to the lake fisheries, and offered reciprocal mining privileges.

Indeed, if the opinion in well informed circles is well founded, nearly every offer of concession proceeded from the side of the United States, the Canadians as a rule declining to commit themselves to any distinct propositions on the foregoing topics, the Alaska boundary excepted.

In fact it is universally believed here that the distinct offer of concessions for a settlement came wholly from the U. S. commissioners.

Both here and in England, judging from the comments of the London press there appears to be considerable misunderstanding regarding the status of the Anglo-American high joint commission appointed to settle all outstanding difference between the United States and Canada. Some of the English newspapers have assumed that the commission has been dissolved and has no intention of reassembling.

The facts are that when the commission adjourned early in the year, ostensibly to permit the Canadian members of the cabinet to attend the sessions of parliament, it was with the agreement that they should reassemble in August next, if not sooner called together by either government.

At the same time there was an understanding among the leading commissioners that the meeting next August would not take place unless before that time a settlement had been reached of all the questions in dispute.

When it was seen that the commission could make no headway it was felt that better and quicker progress could be made if the negotiations were conducted between Sir Julian Pauncefote and Sec. Hay. These negotiations are now progressing and are said to be proceeding quite smoothly.

The fact that Sir Julian Pauncefote is not here at the present time will not in any way cause delay in the negotiations. On the contrary it is expected to expediate them as Sir Julian will be in personal communication with the British foreign and colonial offices and Ambassador Choate, so that whatever agreement is reached by the British government can be promptly communicated by Sir Julian Pauncefote to Mr. Choate for submission to Sec. Hay.

It is fully epected that when Sir Julian Pauncefote returns to this country next fall a treaty will be negotiated. These negotiations, however, do not in any way affect the proposition made some time ago for a modus vivendi on the Alaska boundry.

This has probably failed because Canada refuses to consent to a temporary agreement while other questions remain unsettled.

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WIDE TIRES

BILL TO REGULATE THE WIDTH OF TIRES ON DRAUGHT WAGONS.

Makers of roads and those who use them will be interested in reading the draft of the senate bill to regulate the width of tires on draught wagons. A copy follows:

Section 1. Whoever after the first day of January in the year 1900 uses a draught wagon upon any highway, road, street, or way in this commonwealth, having tires of iron or steel or any equally hard substance that are less in width than one and one-half times the diameter of the axle measured at the shoulder of the axle, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $100.

Sect. 2. This act shall apply to all wagons whose axles are two inches and upwards in diameter, and shall include all stage coaches, hanges, tally-ho coaches and all passenger vehicles not built to run on iron or steel rails, and built to carry eight or more persons provided, however, that wagons built with hollow axles shall have tires not less than the diameter of the axle measured at the shoulder of the axle, and that for ordinary trucking and teaming a tire more than four inches in width is not compulsory.

Sect. 3. This act shall not apply to wagons owned and used in this state on said January 1st.

[Amended by the Senate as follows: In section two, by striking out lines 9 and 10 the words, "for ordinary trucking and teaming" by adding at the end of section two the words "provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to vehicles used exclusively in the various cities of the commonwealth"; and by adding the following new sections: Sect. 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of January in the year 1902.")

MERRIMAC MAN

DISSATISFIED WITH TEED COLONY WHERE HE HAD TO EAT MUSH.

A dispatch from Chicago says: Dr. Cyrus R. Teed's colony at Washington Heights has again come into the light of publicity through complaints lodged this week with the bureau of justice.

H. F. Lewis, a Merrimac, Mass., shoemaker, with his wife and three children, claims that he was starved out of Teed's community by being fed on mush all the time. He accuses Cyrus Shepard Stone of Israel with breaking a contract. It was agreed that he was not to be separated from his family. Lewis conducted a small shoe manufactory at Merrimac, Mass., and made a fair living for his wife and three daughters, the oldest being 15. Seeing some of the Teed literature, painting in bright colors the community at Chicago conducted on the co-operative plan, he opened correspondence with reference to becoming a part of the community. He sold out, and with his money arrived there in December. The very night of his coming, his wife and children were separated from him, he says, and although Teed promised to unite the family, it was never done. Lewis will now try to make a living for his family as a shoe maker.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Snealley of Lebanon, N. H., who have been visiting Lowell friends have returned home.

Jeremiah Murphy and Aaron Somerville of this city were in Haverhill on Thursday.

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